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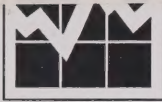
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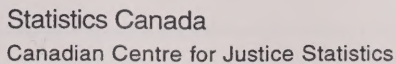
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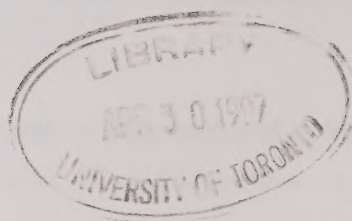
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The data used in this study were derived mostly from the Adult Criminal Courts Survey (ACCS) administered by the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS). The jurisdictions which provided data to the ACCS were Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Yukon and the Northwest Territories. Two provinces, Alberta and Ontario, provided data to CCJS specifically for this study.

The data represented all the cases disposed of with a conviction and a sentence in provincial courts of criminal jurisdiction during 1993 and 1994. Data from superior courts of criminal jurisdiction, where many of the more serious cases are heard, are not currently available to the CCJS.

These data consisted of 551,682 cases with convictions for 820,606 charges which accumulated 1,331,183 sanctions as sentences.

The distribution of cases by jurisdiction is presented in the following table. Almost half of the cases originated in Ontario. Thus, many of the overall sentencing trends would be a reflection of the practices in Ontario.

The Number of Cases by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Number of Cases	Percent of all Cases
Newfoundland.	3,019	0.5
Prince Edward Island	2,560	0.5
Novas Scotia	21,462	3.9
Québec	119,530	21.7
Ontario	274,954	49.8
Saskatchewan	39,748	7.2
Alberta	87,472	15.9
Yukon	1,830	0.3
Northwest Territories	1,107	0.2
Total	551,682	100.0

Most cases were defined by a conviction for one charge

The majority of cases (79%) receiving a conviction and a sentence in provincial courts during 1993 and 1994 involved only one charge. Half of these charges were instances of a property or a motor vehicle offence. Crimes against the person, such as assault or robbery, accounted for a minority (16%) of all the one charge cases.

The remaining 21% of the cases involved two or more charges, with an average of 3.4 convictions per case.

The Number of Cases, Charges and Sanctions Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Cases (100%)	Charges	Sanctions	Cases with One Charge (%)	Cases with Multiple Charges	
					Percent of cases	Charges per Case
Against Person	91,939	117,234	203,935	73	27	2.0
Property	151,771	247,159	418,909	72	28	3.3
Motor Vehicle	126,908	149,233	290,753	83	17	2.1
Morals	10,506	11,762	16,402	89	11	2.1
Administration Of Justice	82,997	165,755	233,264	83	17	6.9
Other Criminal Code	10,106	17,255	27,677	84	16	5.5
Drugs	33,888	44,470	63,623	85	15	3.1
Other Federal Statutes	43,567	67,812	76,694	90	10	6.4
Total	551,682	820,606	1,331,183	79	21	3.4

Most offenders, convicted of only one crime, received a non-custodial sentence

Due to the relatively minor nature of most of the offences, the majority of the persons convicted of one charge received either a fine or a term of probation as the principal sentence. A fine was the penalty imposed in 45% of cases with a conviction for one offence, and a term of probation was imposed in an additional 25% of these cases. Other kinds of sanctions, such as driving prohibitions, were imposed in an additional 4% of the cases. The remaining 26% of the cases received a prison sentence. Thus, 74% of the persons convicted of one charge received a non-custodial sentence.

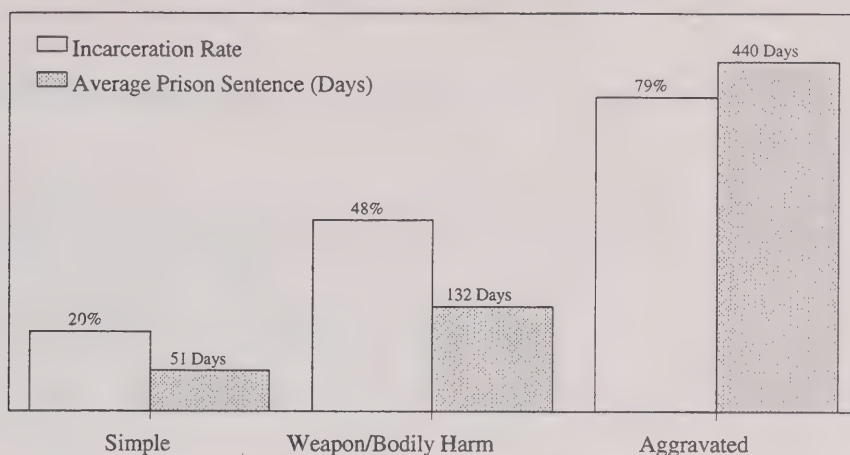
For single charge cases, the average fine was \$430, the average prison sentence was just under three months and the average length of probation was 14 months.

In many cases, a single conviction resulted in more than one penalty

Judges can impose more than one penalty per case. On average, for single charge cases, the judges imposed 1.6 sanctions per case. In some instances a multiple penalty is mandatory. For example, a term of probation must be accompanied by a prison sentence, a fine or a suspended sentence. A third of the prison sentences imposed in one charge cases were followed by a term of probation. These probation terms were longer than the probation terms which were imposed as the most serious sanctions in cases with one charge. Similarly, in the cases where there was an additional fine, the fine amounts were greater than those imposed as the most serious sanction.

The nature and magnitude of the sentence increased with the seriousness of the offence

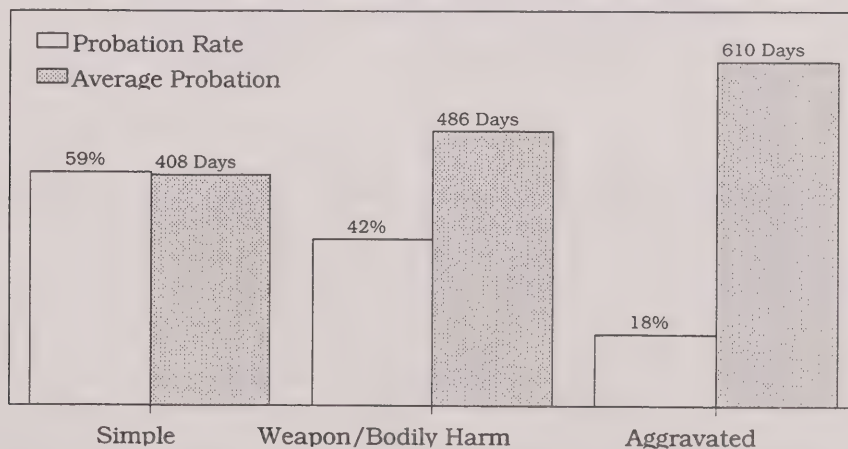
In one charge cases, more serious offences resulted in the imposition of more severe penalties. For example, the most serious form of assault (aggravated assault) resulted in incarceration in 79% of cases; convictions of the least serious form of assault (simple assault) received a prison sentence in only 20% of the cases. The length of the prison sentences also varied with the severity of the offence. The average prison sentence for aggravated assault was 440 days (about 15 months) but the average sentence for simple assault was 51 days (less than two months).



The use of probation in cases with one conviction decreased as the severity of the offence increased

Twenty-five percent of the cases with one charge received a term of probation as the most serious sanction. The average probation order was for about 13 months with a median probation term of one year. For 31% of the cases there was an additional fine imposed and in 13% of the cases there was the addition of a restitution order.

The use of probation as the most serious sanction decreased for convictions in more serious offences. Almost 60% of the cases of 'simple assault' received a probation term as the most serious sanction. Only 18% of the cases of 'aggravated assault' got probation as the most serious sanction. However, the length of the probation order increased with the severity of the offence. The average probation term for aggravated assault was about 610 days (20 months) whereas the average term for simple assault was only 408 days (14 months).



‘Other Federal Statute’ and ‘Motor Vehicle’ offences most often received a fine

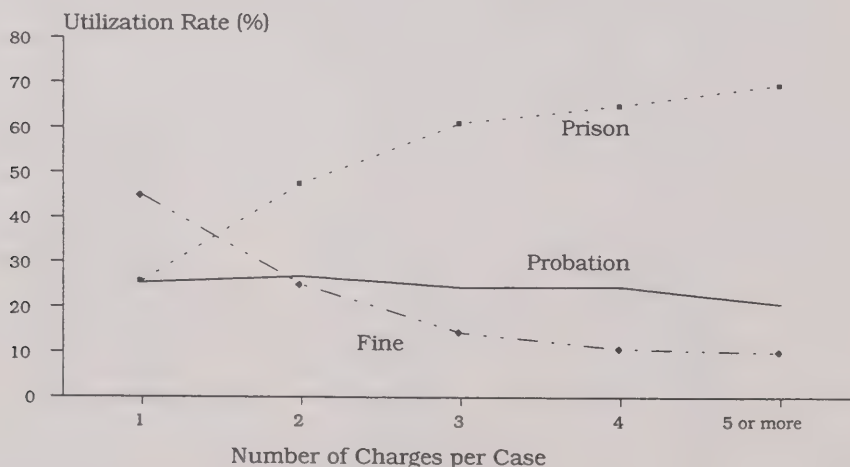
A fine was the most serious sanction for 45% of all the single charge cases. The average fine amount was \$430 with a median of \$300.

The highest average fines were imposed for ‘Other Federal Statute’ offences. This category included, among others, offences under *Parking Regulations*, the *Unemployment Insurance Act*, the *Income Tax Act*, the *Fisheries Act* and the *Indian Act*. Most of these cases (89%) received a fine as the most serious penalty. Due to the variety of acts and regulations covered by the ‘Other Federal Statutes’ category, there was a large variance in the average fines imposed for different acts. The average fine varied from \$118 for *Parking Regulations* to \$5,222 for *Income Tax Act* violations. Thus, for the entire category, there was a wide disparity between the median fine (\$100) and the average fine (\$640).

The next largest utilization of fines was for ‘Motor Vehicle’ offences. A ‘Motor Vehicle’ conviction resulted in a fine in 70% of the cases with an average fine of \$544.

The number of charges in the case had a strong impact on the sentence

The number of charges in a case was associated with both the nature of the sentence imposed and with the sentence amount. The incarceration rate was more than double for cases with five or more charges (69%) compared to cases with only one charge (26%). On the other hand, the use of fines decreased with the number of charges. Forty-four percent of the cases with one charge received a fine as the most serious sanction. The use of fines dropped to 25% for two charge cases and to 10% for cases with five or more charges. The use of probation as the most serious sanction did not vary significantly with the number of charges.



The average prison sentence for cases with one charge was 85 days and increased to 199 days for charges in cases with two or more charges. Cases with only one charge had an average probation term

of 405 days. Cases with two or more charges had average probation terms of 519 days per charge. However, the fine amounts did not vary with the number of charges in the case.

Almost half of all the charges resulting in a conviction were in multiple charge cases

There were 113,833 cases with convictions for two or more charges. These multiple charge cases made up 21% of the total number of cases but contained almost half of all the charges. The offences which defined the multiple charge cases were more serious than the charges in the cases with one charge. Most of the prison sentences (65%) and most of prison sentence time to be served (81%) were imposed in these multiple charge cases.

The most frequent sanction imposed was a term of imprisonment (53%). Twenty-six percent of the cases received a term of probation and 21% received a fine.

The median probation term was one year with an average about 17 months. The average probation disposition for multiple charge cases was about 25% longer than those imposed on cases with only one charge.

Overall, the average fine for the most serious charge in the case was \$463 with a median of \$300. Fine amounts imposed as the most serious sanction did not seem to vary significantly with the number of charges in the case. (The median for single charge cases was \$300 with an average of \$430.) However, each case multiple charge received several fines, and the total of these fines averaged \$1,089.

Most of the prison sentences were imposed in cases with two or more charges

Prison was the most frequently used sanction in the multiple charge cases. There were 59,980 cases with two or more charges which received a prison sentence as the most serious sanction. In fact, these cases consisted of 211,722 offences which received a prison sentence. The average prison sentence imposed in these cases was 199 days with median sentence of 90 days. The average prison sentence for these multiple charge cases was twice the average of cases with one charge, and the median was three times the median for cases with only one charge.

Most offenders were males

The majority (86%) of the convicted persons were males. The average age was 32 years for all offenders with no significant difference between the average age of males and females. For both males and females, the largest proportion of offenders were in the 20-24 year age-group. Males were more likely to be convicted of offences 'Against the Person' and 'Motor Vehicle' offences. On the other hand, females were more likely to be convicted of 'Property' and 'Morals' offences. Within any one offence category, males were more likely to receive a prison sentence and females were more likely to be put on probation. The sole exception were 'Morals' offences where women were more likely to be incarcerated.

Jurisdictions which had higher incarceration rates tended to have lower average prison sentences

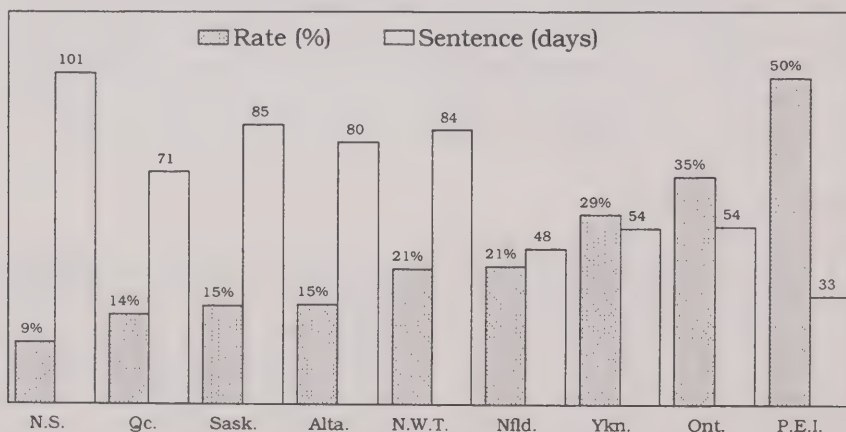
The overall incarceration rates varied from 11% in Nova Scotia to 43% in Prince Edward Island. Québec and the Northwest Territories had the highest rate of the use of probation. Alberta and Nova Scotia had the highest utilization of fines as the most serious sanction. There were notable variations in the incarceration rates for the jurisdictions. Generally, Ontario and Prince Edward Island¹ had incarceration rates that were above the average. In Québec the incarceration rates tended to be below the average for the nine jurisdictions.

With respect to the average prison sentences, a slightly different picture emerges. The average prison sentences in Ontario were at or below the study average. In Québec, the average sentences were above the average. It should be noted that the large number of cases in Ontario (50% of the total) would tend to influence the overall average sentence.

Offence-Specific Jurisdictional Comparisons

The examination of sentencing for individual offences revealed considerable variations in both incarceration rates and average sentences imposed. However, here were no systematic patterns within the jurisdictions that were consistent across all offences. Except for Newfoundland, each jurisdiction had the highest incarceration rate or the longest average prison sentence for at least one of the offences used in the comparisons.

As can be seen in the accompanying graph, there was a tendency for jurisdictions which had higher incarceration rates to have lower average sentences. For example, Nova Scotia which had the lowest incarceration rate (9%) had the highest average prison sentence (101 days). On the other hand, Prince Edward Island which had the highest incarceration rate (50%) had the lowest average prison sentence (33 days).



¹ In Prince Edward Island a large proportion of convicted impaired drivers receive a prison sentence regardless of the number of prior convictions.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

The sentencing process has frequently attracted widespread public criticism. The results of nation-wide opinion surveys reveal that most Canadians believe sentences should be more severe. However, neither the public nor criminal justice professionals are aware of sentencing patterns in Canada. This lack of awareness is, in part, caused by the lack of information available on sentencing practices in Canadian courts. The 1987 report of the Canadian Sentencing Commission¹ decried the absence of aggregate sentencing statistics for Canada.

To help remedy this problem, the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS), in 1993, published its first analysis of sentencing practices. *Sentencing in Adult Criminal Provincial Courts*² reported information on sentencing in adult provincial courts in six jurisdictions over a 15-month period. This second study expands on what was done in 1993. It provides a statistical description of sentencing in nine jurisdictions over a two-year span.

1.2 Study Objectives

The objective of this study is to provide a portrait of recent sentencing practices in Canada. Issues to be explored include:

- The number and type of charges and cases.
- The types of sanctions being imposed and the amount of these sanctions for different offence categories.
- Differences in sentencing for single vs. multiple charge cases.
- The age and gender of offenders.
- Sentencing for hybrid offences.
- Comparisons of sentencing among the provinces/territories and among cities.

1.3 Trial Process

All criminal trials begin in provincial criminal courts, but where they ultimately end up depends on the type of offence and the elections made by the accused and the Crown. More serious offences are sometimes transferred to superior court.

Offences are classified as summary, indictable or hybrid offences. Summary offences are the least serious type - they can only be tried in provincial court (or in municipal courts in Québec). Indictable offences are the most serious and can be tried in either provincial or superior court³, a decision that is made by the accused. Hybrid offences are intermediate in terms of seriousness. They can be treated as either summary or indictable offences, a decision that is made by the Crown. Maximum penalties for indictable offences are higher than those for summary offences. Thus the procedure chosen for hybrid offences has implications with respect to the severity of the sentence that can be imposed.

¹ *Sentencing Reform: A Canadian Approach*. Report of the Canadian Sentencing Commission, 1987.

² *Sentencing in Adult Criminal Provincial Courts - A study of Six Canadian Jurisdictions: 1991 and 1992*. Turner J., Statistics Canada, 1993.

³ The most serious offences, in particular murder, are the exclusive jurisdiction of superior court.

1.4 Sentencing Process

Sentencing is a complex process. The judge must consider several sentencing purposes such as deterrence, incapacitation, reparation and rehabilitation. As well, the judge must consider many aggravating and mitigating circumstances, including the degree of harm inflicted, the number and nature of any previous convictions, and the circumstances surrounding the commission of the offence. Judges have a considerable degree of discretion when imposing sentences. There are no formal sentencing guidelines and the maximum penalties allowed by law are quite severe.

After considering all factors, the judge imposes an aggregate sentence on the accused. Components of the sentence may be ascribed to different offences, but they will ultimately add up to the total sentence that the judge wishes to impose upon the offender. It is only in situations where there is one count of one offence that it is possible to clearly relate the sentence and the charge. In cases with multiple charges, the aggregate sentence may be clear, but the contribution of each charge to the aggregate is often unclear.

As with trial procedure, sentencing depends on the type of offence. Most offences have maximum sentences and some have minimum sentences. The maximum punishment for a summary offence is generally a term of imprisonment of six months and/or a fine of \$2,000. The punishments for indictable offences are more severe. Maximum terms of imprisonment range from 2 years to life and there is no stated maximum fine.

1.5 Sentencing Reform

After many years of study and consultation, the federal government passed sentencing reform legislation in September 1996. Chapter 22 of the Statutes of Canada (formerly Bill C-41 - Sentencing Reform) contains a number of provisions designed to improve the nature of the sentencing process in Canada. One of these reforms is a statement of the purposes and principles of sentencing. The aim is to provide guidance to judges and promote more uniform sentencing patterns. As well, the legislation introduces a number of changes to the sentencing process, including a new disposition called a "conditional sentence".

As a result of this legislation, some of the practices described in this report are no longer in use. Further, some *Criminal Code* sections have been amended. The *Criminal Code* sections used in this report are those in use prior to the new legislation.

2. METHODOLOGY

2.1 Scope/Coverage

This study examines *Criminal Code* and other federal statute offences resulting in a conviction and sentence in adult provincial courts in nine provinces and territories. They include: Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Yukon, and the Northwest Territories. These nine jurisdictions account for approximately 80 percent of the adult population in Canada. Data for New Brunswick, Manitoba, and British Columbia are not currently available.

Not all provincial court locations are included. Data for Newfoundland are reported for two court locations - St. John's and Clarenville. This represents about 45 percent of Newfoundland's federal statute caseload. Data for Halifax Municipal Court, where approximately 15 percent of Nova Scotia's federal statute charges are heard, were not available. Additionally, data from Quebec's 140 municipal courts were not available. Sixty-seven of these municipal courts, including those in Montreal, Quebec City, and Laval, hear federal

statute summary and hybrid summary offences. The extent of under coverage is not certain, but is estimated to be at least 20 percent.

The data for all jurisdictions except Ontario and Alberta were obtained from the CCJS's Adult Criminal Court Survey (ACCS). Ontario and Alberta provided data specifically for the study. Those data were converted to conform to ACCS specifications.

The data include charges with a sentencing date during the calendar years 1993 and 1994. The one exception is Ontario, where the data cover the fiscal years 1993/94 and 1994/95.

2.2 Exclusions from the Analysis

For a number of reasons, some data were excluded from the analysis. These exclusions are described below.

One day prison sentences

One day prison sentences are imposed for a number of reasons. They represent a disposition of "time served" by an accused during the trial process; they satisfy the requirements of Section 718(2) of the *Criminal Code*, whereby for certain indictable offences, a judge must impose a prison term in order to permit the use of other sanctions; or they signify the court's displeasure with an accused who has "failed to appear" or "failed to comply". Whatever the reason, the inclusion of these sentence lengths in the analysis would tend to skew the distribution of prison terms toward the lower range. For this reason, a total of 18,660 charges (13,952 cases) were excluded from the analysis.

Companies as accused

Case characteristics involving companies as the accused tend to be quite different from those involving individuals. Typically companies are charged with different types of offences, they receive different types of sanctions, and the amounts of those sanctions are different. Because of these differences, a total of 3,909 charges (1,982 cases) involving companies were excluded from the analysis.

Long term prison sentences

The Adult Criminal Court Survey does not capture a value for prison sentences exceeding 14 years, including life imprisonment. Because these sentences cannot be given an exact value, they have been eliminated from the analysis. A total of 129 charges (58 cases) were excluded.

2.3 Sanctions Defined

There are a number of sanctions that can be imposed in Canada. The ones examined in this report are:

Prison

Prison refers to the physical confinement of an offender in a penal institution. Sentences of two years or longer are served in a federal penitentiary, while terms of less than two years are served in provincial correctional facilities. Sentences of 90 days or less can be served intermittently, usually on weekends. The maximum term of imprisonment for summary offences is 6 months, while the maximum for indictable offences varies from 2 years to life. In the case of multiple prison sentences, the judge determines whether the time is to be served concurrently or consecutively.

Probation

Probation, not to be confused with parole⁴, refers to conditions that are imposed on an offender over a specified period of time. Every probation order requires that the accused keep the peace, be of good behaviour, and appear before the court as required. Other conditions that may be imposed include: reporting

⁴ Parole is a conditional release from prison.

to a probation officer, abstaining from alcohol, refraining from carrying a weapon, making restitution to a victim, or performing community service. A period of probation cannot be imposed as a separate sanction. It must be imposed in conjunction with a suspended sentence, a fine, or a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years. The maximum period of probation is three years. In the case of multiple probation terms, all terms are served concurrently.

Fine

A fine refers to the amount of money that the offender is directed to pay to the provincial or federal government. A fine can be imposed alone or in conjunction with other sanctions, with two exceptions. If the offence carries a minimum term of imprisonment or carries a maximum penalty of more than five years, then the offender cannot receive a fine alone. All fines must be paid, regardless of the number imposed.

Compensation/Restitution

Compensation and restitution both refer to a judge's order to the offender to pay the victim of the offence for any losses incurred. The court may order the accused to compensate the victim for loss or damage to property suffered as a result of the offence. In addition, if any property obtained through the commission of an offence is sold to an innocent purchaser, the offender may be ordered to compensate that purchaser. Restitution may be imposed as a condition of probation. In this report, the term "restitution" is used to denote all payments by the offender to a victim.

Other

A number of other sanctions can be imposed by a judge, including conditional and absolute discharges, community service orders, confiscation orders and prohibition orders (e.g. driving and firearm prohibition). All of these sanctions have been grouped under "other"⁵.

2.4 Units of Count Defined

The study uses several units of count and sorting criteria as follows:

Charge

A charge is a formal accusation against an accused involving a federal statute offence. This study examines all those charges that resulted in a conviction and a sentence. (Approximately 55 percent of charges disposed in provincial court result in a finding of guilt.)

Case

A case is defined in this study as all charges resulting in conviction for one offender on the same sentencing date. The one exception to this definition is Ontario, where it was necessary to define a case as all charges on a single information. Because it is possible to resolve more than one information on a single sentencing date, the number of cases in Ontario is inflated by an estimated 10 percent.

Most Serious Sanction (MSS)

Rather than displaying all the sanctions imposed for a particular offence, the data can be displayed by selecting a "most serious sanction". The sanctions were ranked according to the following order of severity:

- prison
- probation
- fine
- restitution
- other

⁵ Due to the structure of the Adult Criminal Court Survey, it was not possible to separately identify all these sanctions.

Thus, for example, if a conviction for “impaired driving” results in the imposition of probation and a fine, the most serious sanction for that offence is probation.

Most Serious Offence (MSO)

When analyzing case data it is often necessary to identify a “most serious offence” to represent the case. Offences were ranked according to the same “most serious sanction” rule described above. Thus if a case consists of two charges, a “break and enter” that resulted in prison and “theft under \$1000” that resulted in a fine, then the “break and enter” charge would be used to represent the case. If several offences in a case should receive the same “most serious sanction”, then the amount of the sanction, for example length of prison, is used to select the offence which is most serious.

Offence Categories

For the analysis, the data were organized into 65 offence categories.⁶ Most categories are single offences, for example “robbery”. The remaining categories are residuals, for example, “other property offences”. Apart from “other federal statutes”, the residual categories are not included in the discussions.

A secondary offence classification was created that groups the 65 offences according to the type of offence. In all, there are eight offence-type categories, including “offences against the person”, “property offences”, and “motor vehicle offences”. (A complete description of the offence categories is contained in Appendix B.)

2.5 Previous Sentencing Study

The CCJS’s 1993 Sentencing Study included data from six of the nine jurisdictions included in this study. Not included were Newfoundland, Saskatchewan, and the Northwest Territories. The data covered a 15-month, rather than a 24-month period. As well, the 1993 Study was able to examine more sanctions, including conditional discharges, absolute discharges, community service orders, and forfeiture/prohibition/confiscation orders.

The most significant difference in trying to compare the two studies is a difference in the definition for “most serious sanction” (MSS). These two indices are shown below:

Most Serious Sanction 1993 Study	Most Serious Sanction Current Study
prison	prison
probation	probation
forfeiture/prohibition/confiscation orders	---
community service order	---
fine	fine
compensation/restitution	compensation/restitution
conditional discharge	---
absolute discharge	---
---	other

Now consider a case with one charge - an impaired driving offence receiving a fine and a driving prohibition. According to the 1993 Study, the MSS is the driving prohibition, but the current study views the fine as the MSS. The situation is more complicated for cases involving multiple charges, where the MSS is used to select the charge that represents the case. Unfortunately it was not possible, with the available data, to use the 1993 MSS index for the current study.

As a result of these differences, only a limited number of comparisons could be made between the two studies.

⁶ These are the same categories used in the 1993 Sentencing Study.

2.6 Data Limitations

There are a number of data limitations. These are described below.

Incomplete Coverage of Provincial Courts

Data from New Brunswick, Manitoba, and British Columbia were not available. Additionally, data from three provinces - Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Quebec - were incomplete. Furthermore, because the missing data from Quebec only involve summary offences, it is likely that Quebec's data represent proportionately more serious cases.

Lack of Superior Court Data

Superior courts are trial and appeal courts, having federally appointed judges. Data from these courts, which tend to hear more serious cases and impose more severe sanctions, were not available. Fortunately, these courts hear a much smaller volume of cases as compared to provincial courts.

Lack of Aggregate Sentencing Data

Data on aggregate sentences were not available. In particular, there was no information on whether multiple prison terms were to be served consecutively or concurrently. This made it impossible to get a complete picture of sentencing for cases involving more than one charge.

Lack of Case-Specific Data

Complete details on offender and case characteristics were not available. Factors such as previous criminal record and relationship of the offender to the victim, may have a mitigating or aggravating effect on the sentence. Such data are necessary in order to understand and to explain case specific sentencing variations.

2.7 Structure of the Report

The report is divided into several sections. It begins with an overview of the database - the total number of charges, the types of offences, the types of sanctions, and the distribution of charges by jurisdiction. Next is an examination of the relationship between sentencing and the number of charges per case. Because this factor appears to have a major impact on sentencing practices, the next two sections of the report take an in-depth look at sentencing in single charge and then multiple charge cases. Finally, there is a discussion of some additional sentencing issues - demographic characteristics of offenders, sentencing for hybrid offences, and sentencing variation among provinces/territories and among cities.

3. OVERVIEW OF THE DATABASE

3.1 Charges, Cases, and Sanctions

The sentencing database contains provincial court data from nine jurisdictions covering a two-year span. The data consist of 551,682 cases involving 820,606 charges for which there was a conviction. These charges resulted in the imposition of 1,331,183 sanctions. (See Figure 1.) There was an average of 1.5 charges per case, 1.6 sanctions imposed per charge and 2.4 sanctions per case. (These data are discussed in more detail in the next three sections.)

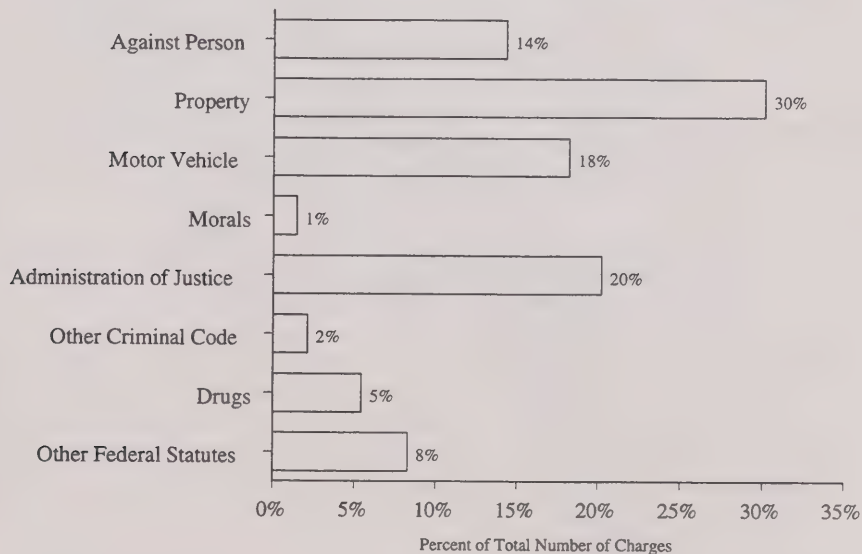
Figure 1: Number of Cases, Charges, and Sanctions

Offence Category	Number of Cases	Number of Charges		Number of Sanctions		
	Total	Total	per Case	Total	per Charge	per Case
Against Person	91,939	117,233	1.3	203,935	1.7	2.2
Property	151,771	247,126	1.6	418,909	1.7	2.8
Motor Vehicle	126,908	149,233	1.2	290,753	1.9	2.3
Morals	10,506	11,762	1.1	16,402	1.4	1.6
Administration of Justice	82,997	165,754	2.0	233,264	1.4	2.8
Other Criminal Code	10,106	17,255	1.7	27,677	1.6	2.7
Drugs	33,888	44,470	1.3	63,623	1.4	1.9
Other Federal Statutes	43,567	67,773	1.6	76,620	1.1	1.8
Total	551,682	820,606	1.5	1,331,183	1.6	2.4

Source: Table A-1

3.2 Types of Offences

The kinds of sentences that are imposed will depend on the types of offences for which there was a conviction. Figure 2 presents the percentage distribution of charges for the eight offence-type categories used throughout the report. This figure reveals that the data are dominated by convictions for property offences, administration of justice offences (such as failure to appear in court) and motor vehicle offences, in that order. These three categories accounted for almost 70% of total charges. Charges for offences against the person made up only 14% of the total.

Figure 2: Distribution of Charges by Offence Category

Source: Table A-1

Figure 3 examines the distribution of charges by individual offence type. It is evident that a small number of offences made up the majority of convictions. Of the 65 offences identified for the analysis, 16 accounted for 75% of all the charges. The six most common offences were: impaired driving, fail to appear, "other federal statutes", simple assault (level 1), fail to comply and theft under \$1000. Combined, these six offences accounted for 50% of all charges on the database. That a small number of relatively less serious offences

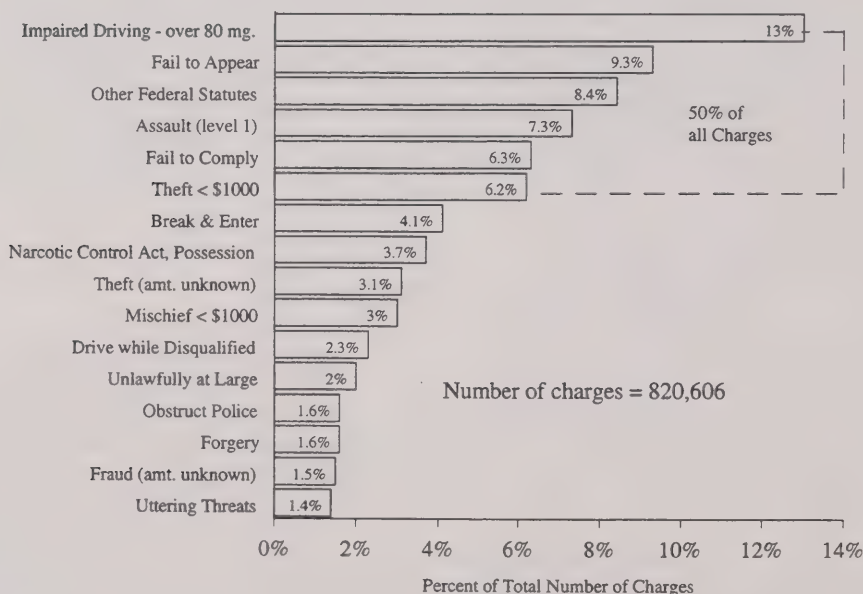
accounted for such a large number of the charges was not unexpected. However, it is important to note that these offences had a large impact on the sentencing data.

3.3 Types of Sanctions

Figure 4 shows the distribution of all sanctions imposed for all charges. Because more than one sanction can be imposed for a charge, percentages total more than 100%. Of the five types of sanctions examined, four were imposed in roughly the same frequency. Prison, probation, and fines, were each imposed in about 40% of charges. As well, “other” sanctions, a catchall category that includes conditional and absolute discharges, community service orders, and prohibition orders, were imposed 40% of the time. By contrast, restitution was seldom imposed separately from a condition of probation.

The use of different sanctions varied with the type of offence. Administration of justice offences, which include “fail to appear”, “unlawfully at large” and “escape custody”, had the highest incarceration rate. It is not surprising that offenders who demonstrated a lack of compliance with the justice system were incarcerated for these offences. Offences against the person had the highest probation rate. This was due, in part, to the high probation rate for simple assault (level 1). (Simple assault, the largest component by far of offences against the person (51% of charges), had a probation rate of 69%). “Other federal statutes” had the highest rate of fines - the usual sanction for these offences. Restitution, though seldom imposed, was utilized most often in convictions for property offences. As expected, offenders convicted of theft and other such property offences, were told to make restitution to their victims. “Other” sanctions were most often imposed for motor vehicle offences. Driving prohibition orders, which were counted under “other” sanctions, are often imposed for motor vehicle offences.

Figure 3: Most Frequent Offences



Source: Table A-1

Figure 4: Total Sanctions Imposed

Offence Category	Number of Charges 100% =	All Sanctions Imposed per Charge										Total Sanctions	
		prison		probation		fine		restitution		other		N	per Charge
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Against Person	117,233	48,085	41	74,937	64	28,447	24	2,172	2	50,294	43	203,935	1.7
Property	247,126	110,479	45	129,336	52	65,894	27	24,293	10	88,907	36	418,909	1.7
Motor Vehicle	149,233	44,362	30	29,199	20	104,591	70	429	--	112,172	75	290,753	1.9
Morals	11,762	2,105	18	3,749	32	5,328	45	51	--	5,169	44	16,402	1.4
Administration of Justice	165,754	92,372	56	43,187	26	53,031	32	1,717	1	42,957	26	233,264	1.4
Other Criminal Code	17,255	6,188	36	7,999	46	6,775	39	440	3	6,275	36	27,677	1.6
Drugs	44,470	16,029	36	13,581	31	21,671	49	174	--	12,168	27	63,623	1.4
Other Federal Statutes	67,773	5,302	8	6,077	9	58,509	86	293	--	6,439	10	76,620	1.1
Total	820,606	324,922	40	308,065	38	344,246	42	29,569	4	324,381	40	1,331,183	1.6

Note: There are a number of symbols used in the tables - see Appendix A for details.

The shaded cells are the highest value in the column.

The percentages total more than 100% because more than one sanction can be imposed per charge.

Source: Table A-1

Motor vehicle offences also received the most sanctions per charge. This is a reflection of the fact that many offenders received a fine and an "other" sanction. Federal statute offences received the fewest sanctions per charge. Offenders convicted of these offences tended to receive a fine only.

3.4 Most Serious Sanctions

Another way of looking at the data is to examine only the most serious sanction imposed per charge. This ranking procedure, by choosing only the one sanction per charge, enables comparisons to be made on the relative severity of sentencing among offences. The order of seriousness used was: prison, probation, fine, restitution and "other". Figure 5 indicates that in 40% of charges, prison was the most serious sanction. Fines were the next most frequent serious sanction, followed by probation, "other" sanctions, and restitution. Except for prison, the figures in Figure 5 are lower than those in Figure 4. This is a function of the ranking system used for most serious sanction and the fact that probation, fines, restitution, and "other" sanctions were sometimes imposed in combination with a more serious sanction.

As was true for total sanctions, the frequency of most serious sanctions varied by offence category. In fact, the results were almost identical to those described in Section 3.3. Administration of justice offences had the highest incarceration rate, offences against the person the highest probation rate, "other federal statutes" the highest rate of fines, and property offences the highest proportion of restitution. The one difference was the rate for "other" sanctions which was highest for morals offences rather than motor vehicle offences. (Morals offences include charges for "soliciting" and "indecent acts/exposure".) This indicates that motor vehicle offences tended to receive higher order sanctions (such as fines) in addition to "other" sanctions. The usual type of "other" sanction for morals offences was an absolute or conditional discharge.

Figure 5: Most Serious Sanction Imposed

Offence Category	Number of Charges 100% =	Most Serious Sanction Imposed per Charge									
		prison		probation		fine		restitution		other	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Against Person	117,233	48,085	41	50,931	43	15,289	13	12	--	2,916	2
Property	247,126	110,479	45	86,952	35	42,467	17	115	--	7,113	3
Motor Vehicle	149,233	44,362	30	13,735	9	90,803	61	1	--	332	--
Morals	11,762	2,105	18	3,178	27	4,487	38	-	-	1,992	17
Administration of Justice	165,754	92,372	56	23,363	14	46,514	28	5	--	3,500	2
Other Criminal Code	17,255	6,188	36	5,456	32	4,985	29	-	-	626	4
Drugs	44,470	16,029	36	8,039	18	18,308	41	-	-	2,094	5
Other Federal Statutes	67,773	5,302	8	4,357	6	56,359	83	-	-	1,755	3
Total	820,606	324,922	40	196,011	24	279,212	34	133	--	20,328	2

Note: The shaded cells are the highest value in the column.

3.5 Distribution of Charges by Jurisdiction

The geographic distribution of charges is illustrated in Figure 6. As expected, Ontario accounted for the largest percentage of charges, followed by Quebec and Alberta. These three jurisdictions had a significant influence on the summary statistics for the database as they accounted for 87% of charges.

Figure 6: Distribution of Charges by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Number of Charges	
	N	%
Newfoundland and Labrador	5,326	0.6
Prince Edward Island	3,537	0.4
Nova Scotia	32,052	3.9
Quebec	244,797	29.8
Ontario	335,394	40.9
Saskatchewan	64,966	7.9
Alberta	130,365	15.9
Yukon	2,570	0.3
Northwest Territories	1,599	0.2
Total	820,606	100.0

4. SENTENCING AND THE NUMBER OF CHARGES PER CASE

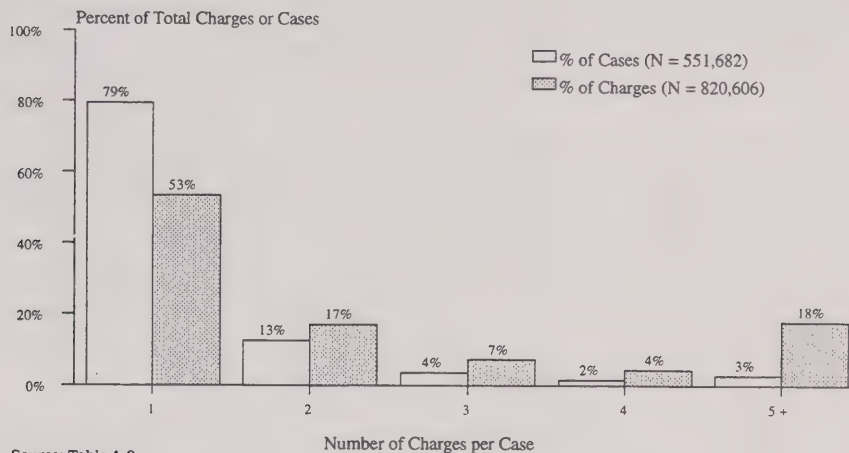
The previous section described charge-based data. This is useful in that it provides a complete picture of all offences and sanctions. However, sentences are imposed on offenders, not on charges. Components of the sentence may be ascribed to different charges, but ultimately the sanctions add up to the total sentence that the judge wishes to impose. For this reason it is important to examine case-based data. This section examines the relationship between sentencing and the number of charges per case.

4.1 Charges per Case

One measure of case complexity is the number of charges in a case. Presumably, the larger the number of charges in a case, the more effort is required to resolve it. Figure 7 shows that a substantial majority of cases (79%) were of the "simple" variety - having a conviction for only one charge. Thirteen percent of the cases had two charges and nine percent had three or more charges. Similar results were obtained in the 1993 Study, where 77% of cases were single charge cases. Although making up almost 80% of all cases, single charge cases accounted for just

over 50% of all the charges. By contrast, cases with five or more charges, while making up only 3% of cases, accounted for 18% of all charges.

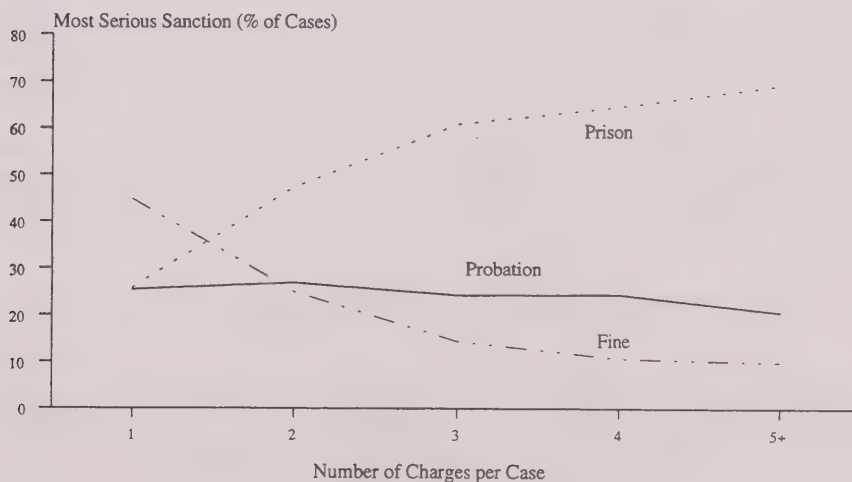
Figure 7: Number of Charges per Case



4.2 Type of Most Serious Sanction

The number of charges per case had a significant influence on the type of sanction imposed. Cases with multiple charges received more severe sentences. This is illustrated in Figure 8. The incarceration rate varied directly with the number of charges per case, increasing from 26% for single charge cases to 69% for cases with 5 or more charges. The average rate of incarceration for all multiple charge cases (53%) was double the rate for single charge cases. The use of fines as a most serious sanction exhibited the reverse trend. Fines were the most serious sanction in 45% of single charge cases, but the rate fell continuously to 10% for cases with 5 or more charges. On average, fines were the most serious sanction in 21% of multiple charge cases. The number of charges per case had no impact on the frequency of probation as a most serious sanction - the rate was about 25%, regardless of the number of charges per case.

Figure 8: Most Serious Sanction vs. Number of Charges per Case



4.3 Amount of Most Serious Sanction

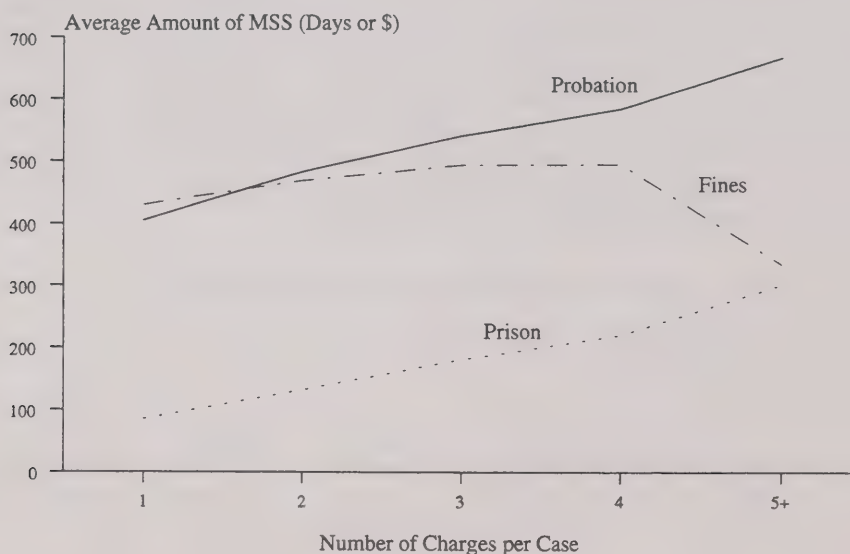
The number of charges per case also had a significant influence on the amount of the most serious sanction. Figure 9 illustrates how the average amount of the most serious sanction varied with the number of charges per case. As can be seen, cases with multiple charges received more severe sentence amounts. The average prison sentence for cases with one charge was 85 days. This figure increased continuously to 300 days for cases with 5 or more charges. The average prison term for all multiple charge cases was 199 days.

Section 4.2 illustrated that the use of probation as a most serious sanction did not vary with the number of charges per case. However, the length of probation did. The average probation term increased steadily from 405 days (14 months) for single charge cases to 666 days (22 months) for cases with 5 or more charges. The average probation term for all multiple charge cases was 588 days (20 months).

When a fine was the most serious sanction, the amount of the fine increased from \$430 for single charge cases to a peak of \$494 for cases with four charges. The average fine for cases with five or more charges was \$333. The fines for "other federal statutes" were the primary cause for this decline. The average fine for these offences fell from \$1,146 for cases with 4 charges to \$358 for cases with 5 or more charges.

The 1993 Sentencing Study examined incarceration in single and multiple charge cases for 10 selected offences. The findings were similar to the current study - incarceration rates and median prison terms were higher for multiple charge cases.

Figure 9: Average Amount of Most Serious Sanction by the number of Charges in the Case.



5. SENTENCING FOR SINGLE CHARGE CASES

As was noted in Section 4, the number of charges per case had a strong impact on the nature of the sentence. Unfortunately, the influence of the various charges on the sentence in multiple charge cases cannot be determined. Take, for example, an offender convicted of break and enter and possession of stolen goods, who receives a nine month prison term for the break and enter and one month for the possession of stolen goods. It is not clear how the sentence for the break and enter was affected by the possession of stolen goods. Further, it

is not possible, with the available data, to determine whether the aggregate sentence was nine or ten months. For this reason, single charge cases give the clearest insight into sentencing practices. The ultimate disposition is not affected by the number of charges, nor by the particular mix of offences in the case.

There were 437,849 cases with a conviction for one charge and a total of 719,716 sanctions associated with those cases. That is an average of 1.6 sanctions per case.

5.1 Most Serious Sanction

Figure 10 provides an overview of sentencing for single charge cases and will be the basis for much of the discussion in Section 5. A fine was the most frequent serious sanction imposed, with 45% of the cases receiving a fine. The prevalence of fines was a reflection of the large number of motor vehicle and "other federal statute" offences. (These two categories made up 33% of the cases.). After fines, prison was the most frequently used serious sanction, at 26%. This rate was low because of the large number of convictions for relatively minor offences. The rate of probation as a most serious sanction was similar to that of incarceration (25%).

Figure 10: Type of Most Serious Sanction, Single Charge Cases

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100%=	Most Serious Sanction Imposed per Case									
		prison		probation		fine		restitution		other	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Against Person	67,242	18,547	28	35,542	53	10,684	16	12	--	2,457	4
Property	109,916	29,338	27	43,684	40	30,856	28	111	--	5,927	5
Motor Vehicle	105,855	21,038	20	10,116	10	74,500	70	1	--	200	--
Morals	9,381	1,211	13	2,399	26	3,842	41	-	-	1,929	21
Administration of Justice	68,897	32,627	47	10,670	15	22,873	33	5	--	2,722	4
Other Criminal Code	8,529	1,526	18	2,718	32	3,745	44	-	-	540	6
Drugs	28,915	7,525	26	4,830	17	14,612	51	-	-	1,948	7
Other Federal Statutes	39,114	1,388	4	1,074	3	35,062	90	-	-	1,590	4
Total	437,849	113,200	26	111,033	25	196,174	45	129	--	17,313	4

Source: Table A-5

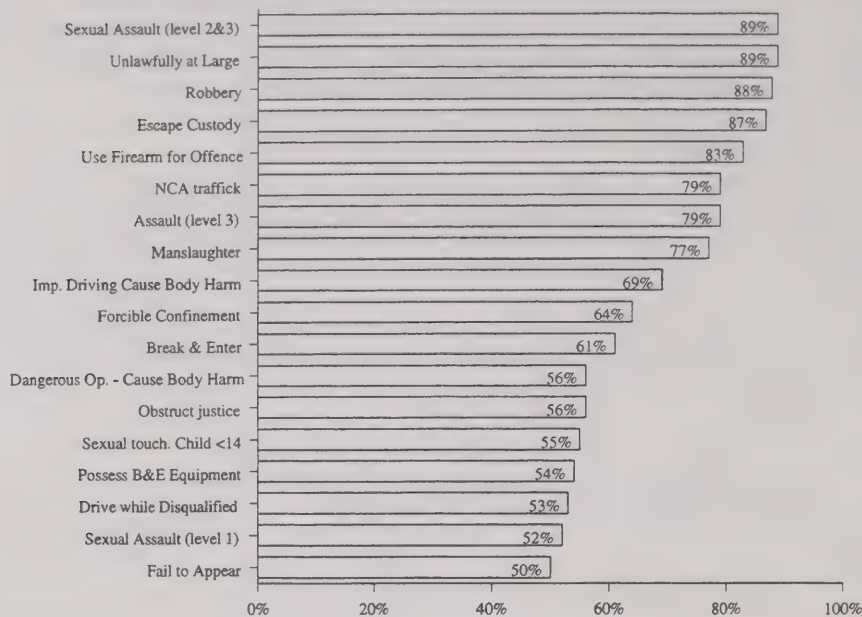
5.2 Prison as the Most Serious Sanction

Frequency of Prison

There were 113,200 single charge cases in which a prison sentence was the most serious sanction. Offences against the administration of justice had the highest incarceration rate (47%). Offenders who committed these types of offences ("escape from custody", "fail to appear", etc.), exhibited a lack of compliance with the justice system and were therefore sent to prison. The next highest incarceration rates were for offences against the person, property offences, and drug offences, which all had about the same rate (26-28%). (See Figure 10)

For individual offences, the incarceration rate varied from 1% for gaming and betting offences to 89% for sexual assault (levels 2&3). Figure 11 illustrates that 18 of the 65 offence categories had prison as the most serious sanction in at least 50% of cases. Most of these offences would appear to be of a more serious nature.

Figure 11: Offences with Prison as the MSS in at least 50% of Cases, Single Charge Cases



Source: Table A-5

Cases with Prison as the MSS (%)

Length of Prison Terms

The percentage distribution of prison terms is illustrated in Figure. Overall, prison sentence lengths varied from 2 days to 14 years.⁷ However, only 4% of cases had a sentence over 1 year. Furthermore, 82% of cases had a prison term of 3 months or less. The average prison term was 85 days and the median⁸ term was 30 days. As with rates of incarceration, these results were influenced by the large number of convictions for relatively minor offences. Offences against the person commanded the highest average prison sentence, while offences against the administration of justice had the lowest. Prison terms tended to be clustered at particular values. Sentences of 1 month, 2 months and 3 months were used frequently.

Figure 12: Length of Prison Terms, Single Charge Cases

	Number of Cases 100% =	Distribution of Prison Terms (%)												Average Prison Term (days)
		2-9 days	10-19 days	20-29 days	1 mos	>1mos <3mos	3 mos	>3 mos <6 mos	6 mos	>6 mos < 1 yr	1 yr	> 1 yr < 2 yr	> 2 yr	
Against Person	18,547	6	11	4	22	17	13	7	5	3	3	4	5	155
Property	29,338	6	12	3	23	16	14	7	7	4	3	3	2	104
Motor Vehicle	21,038	5	30	10	20	11	15	5	3	--	--	--	--	50
Morals	1,211	19	28	6	23	12	6	2	2	--	--	--	--	45
Administration of Justice	32,627	13	23	5	34	13	7	2	2	--	--	--	--	39
Other Criminal Code	1,526	10	15	5	22	13	10	6	7	3	2	3	4	133
Drugs	7,525	9	12	3	19	14	11	8	7	7	3	4	3	142
Other Federal Statutes	1,388	12	21	7	32	15	7	2	3	--	--	--	--	42
Total	113,200	8	19	5	25	14	11	5	4	2	2	2	2	85

Source: Table A-7

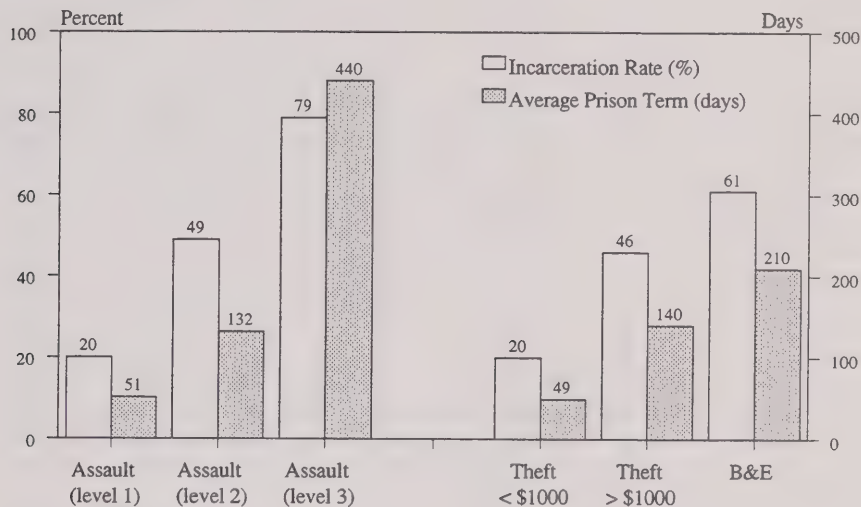
⁷ The reader is reminded that sentences of one day, over 14 years and life have been removed from these analyses.

⁸ The median is the middle value - half of the prison terms are equal to or below this value and half are equal to or above it.

Offence Severity

Offence severity had a direct effect on the frequency and length of incarceration. This can be demonstrated by examining offences in the *Criminal Code* that have a tiered structure of seriousness (Figure 13). For example, there are three levels of assault. The most serious is aggravated assault (assault level 3), followed by assault with a weapon (assault level 2) and simple assault (assault level 1). It is evident that the more serious the assault, the higher the incarceration rate and the longer the average prison term. The same relationship is true for break and enter/theft offences.⁹ Thus offences against the person (assault) and property offences (theft) both showed this tendency.

Figure 13: Impact of Offence Severity on Prison Terms, Single Charge Cases



Source : Table A-5, A-7

Maximum Penalties Allowed by Law

The *Criminal Code* sets maximum penalties for most offences. However, these maximum penalties were not reflected in the actual sentences that were imposed. Of the 65 offences used in the study, 25 had a maximum sentence of 10 years or more. Figure 14 shows the sentencing patterns for these offences. The average incarceration rate for these offences, although higher than that of the other 40 offences, was less than 50%. The median prison sentence was 90 days and the average was 205 days. Again, these amounts are high in comparison to the other offences, but they are very low in comparison to the maximum penalties allowed by law.

An examination of certain individual offences confirms these findings. The offence of break and enter carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment. Yet almost 40% of offenders did not receive a prison sentence. For those who were imprisoned, the median term of custody was 4 months and 95% of all prison terms were under 2 years. In some instances, offences with lower maximum penalties, such as sexual assault, were punished more severely.

⁹ These offences are not tiered in the *Criminal Code*. Instead, the maximum penalties were used to establish seriousness. The maximum penalties are: life in prison for break and enter; 10 years for theft over \$1,000; and 2 years for theft under \$1,000.

Figure 14: Actual Prison Sentences vs. Maximum Prison Sentences, Single Charge Cases, Offences with Maximum Sentences of 10 years or more

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100% =	Frequency of Prison Terms		Length of Prison Terms (Days)		Maximum Prison Term
		N	%	Median	Average	
Manslaughter	103	79	77	1,825	1,847	life
Robbery	1,483	1,304	88	480	646	life
Break & Enter	9,363	5,693	61	120	210	life
Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	57	51	89	720	1,129	Life/14 years
Assault (level 3)	408	323	79	300	440	14 years
Forgery	1,890	647	34	60	90	14 years
Procuring	67	31	46	365	418	14 years
Sexual Assault (level 1)	2,163	1,134	52	120	312	10 years
Assault (level 2)	5,725	2,777	49	90	132	10 years
Forcible Confinement	58	37	64	180	308	10 years
Sexual touch. Child under 14	748	413	55	120	230	10 years
Use Firearm for Offence	18	15	83	365	291	10 years
Careless Use of Firearm	2,827	573	20	60	93	10 years
Possess B&E Equipment	309	167	54	60	115	10 years
Possess Stolen Goods > \$1000	3,210	1,482	46	90	127	10 years
Theft > \$1000	3,702	1,697	46	90	140	10 years
Credit Card Theft/Forgery	1,562	445	28	45	71	10 years
Personation	1,134	274	24	30	66	10 years
Fraud > \$1000	3,203	1,211	38	90	142	10 years
False Pretenses	2,591	707	27	30	83	10 years
Mischief > \$1000	2,292	426	19	30	49	10 years
Imp. Operation Cause Bodily Harm	354	243	69	90	123	10 years
Dangerous Op. - Cause Body Harm	123	69	56	90	146	10 years
Obstruct Justice	675	377	56	30	76	10 years
Narcotic Control Act traffick	4,013	3,187	79	120	202	10 years
Total	48,078	23,362	49	90	205	

Source: Tables A-5, A-7

Additional Sanctions

To this point, Section 5 has focused on an examination of prison sentences for single charge cases. However, Figure 15 demonstrates that some of these cases do receive sanctions in addition to prison. In fact, prison was the only sanction in 54% of cases, meaning that almost half of the cases received additional sanctions. For those cases having additional sanctions, probation was the most frequently used other sanction. Thirty-two percent of cases had both prison and probation as sanctions. Neither fines, nor restitution were imposed very often in combination with prison. Motor vehicle offences and offences against the person were most likely to receive sanctions in addition to prison. Offences against the person tended to get probation as an additional sanction, while motor vehicle offences received an "other" sanction.

Figure 15: Sanctions Associated with Prison, Single Charge Cases

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100% =	Prison Only		Sanctions Associated with Prison							
				probation		fine		restitution		other	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Against Person	18,547	7,203	39	10,260	55	171	1	262	1	2,852	15
Property	29,338	18,478	63	9,698	33	262	1	2,046	7	1,656	6
Motor Vehicle	21,038	3,042	14	8,321	40	1,274	6	64	--	15,561	74
Morals	1,211	927	77	270	22	8	1	-	-	22	2
Administration of Justice	32,627	24,661	76	5,304	16	318	1	160	--	3,033	9
Other Criminal Code	1,526	1,024	67	429	28	17	1	25	2	106	7
Drug	7,525	5,183	69	1,926	26	137	2	36	--	565	8
Other Federal Statutes	1,388	1,111	80	182	13	55	4	19	1	60	4
Total	113,200	61,629	54	36,390	32	2,242	2	2,612	2	23,855	21

Source: Table A-6

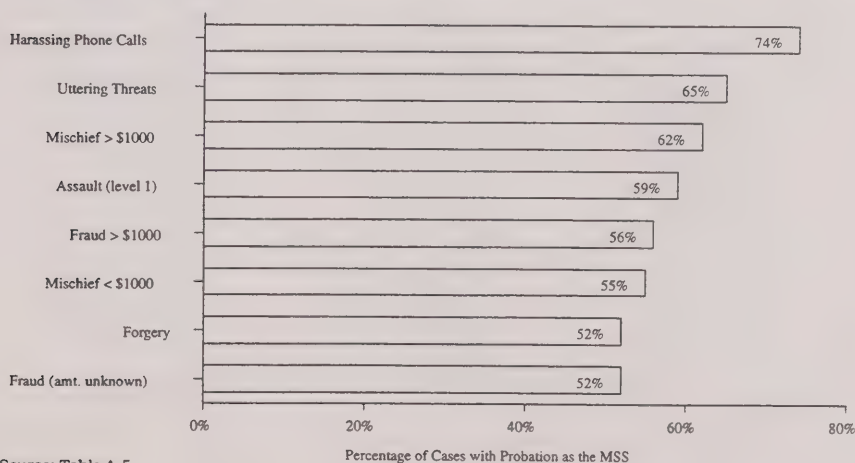
The amounts of sanctions were more severe for cases having a prison term. The average probation term for single charge cases with a prison term was 483 days (16 months). In comparison, cases with no prison had an average probation term of 405 days (14 months). Fines associated with prison terms averaged \$1,304, while fines not associated with prison terms averaged \$434. Thus, whatever factor prompted the case to be judged severe enough to merit a prison term, also influenced the magnitude of the additional sanctions that were imposed.

5.3 Probation as the Most Serious Sanction

Frequency of Probation

As indicated in Figure 10, 25% of single charge cases (111,033 cases) had probation as the most serious sanction. The highest rate of probation occurred for offences against the person (53%), followed by property offences (40%). Together, these two categories of offences accounted for over 70% of the cases with a probation term as the most serious sanction. The high rate of probation for offences against the person was due, in part, to the high probation rate for assault (level 1). This offence made up over 60% of the cases in offences against the person.

Regarding individual offences, the probation rate varied from 3% (driving while disqualified, unlawfully at large, and "other federal statutes") to 74% (harassing/indecent phone calls). Figure 16 illustrates that 8 of the 65 offences had probation as a most serious sanction in at least 50% of cases.

Figure 16: Offences with Probation as the MSS in at least 50% of Cases, Single Charge Cases

Source: Table A-5

Length of Probation Terms

For single charge cases with probation as the most serious sanction, probation terms ranged from 1 day to 3 years, the maximum term allowed by law. Figure 17 shows that the average term was 405 days (14 months). The median probation term was slightly lower - 12 months. As with prison terms, offences against the person commanded the highest average probation term. Motor vehicle offences had the lowest average term. Figure 17 also presents the percentage distribution of probation terms. The distribution was remarkably consistent for all offence categories, with only a slight departure for offences against the person and motor vehicle offences. Similar to prison, probation terms tended to be clustered at particular values. A probation term of 1 year was imposed most often (44% of cases), but terms of 6 months and 2 years were also frequently imposed.

Figure 17: Length of Probation Terms, Single Charge Cases with Probation as the MSS

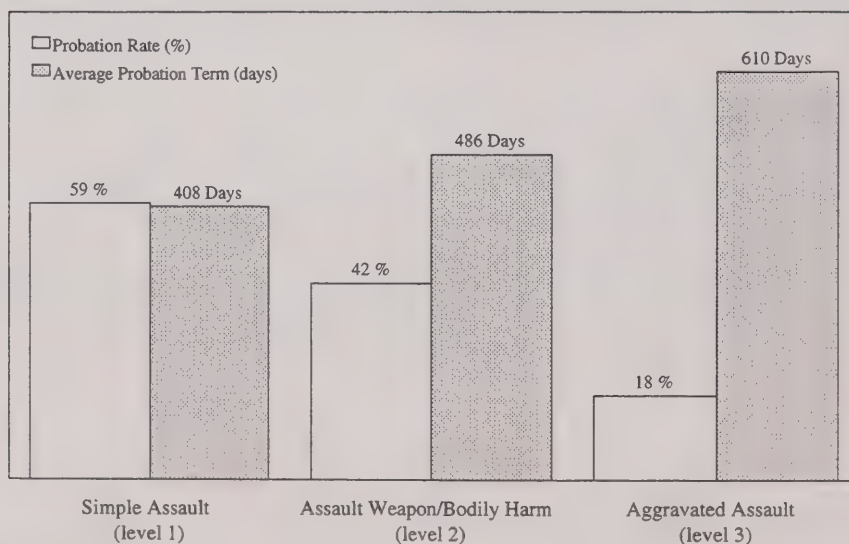
Offence Category	Number of Cases 100% =	Distribution of Probation Terms (%)								Average Probation (Days)
		< 6 mos	6 mos	> 6 mos < 1 yr	1 yr	> 1 yr < 2 yr	2 yr	> 2 yr < 3 yr	3 yr	
Against Person	35,542	2	11	4	50	14	15	--	4	436
Property	43,684	5	18	5	43	10	15	--	4	409
Motor Vehicle	10,116	6	41	6	34	5	6	--	2	313
Morals	2,399	8	21	5	43	10	11	--	3	372
Administration of Justice	10,670	8	21	4	40	9	14	--	4	397
Other Criminal Code	2,718	6	20	5	47	7	12	--	3	376
Drugs	4,830	6	21	4	44	8	15	--	2	389
Other Federal Statutes	1,074	9	18	3	46	6	14	--	4	393
Total	111,033	5	18	5	44	11	14	--	3	405

Source: Table A-9

Offence Severity

As with incarceration, the length of the probation term was directly related to the seriousness of the offence. However, the frequency of probation (as a most serious sentence) was inversely related to the seriousness of the offence. This can best be illustrated by examining its application in assault offences (Figure 18). Simple assault (assault level 1) had the highest rate of probation, but the shortest average probation term. Aggravated assault (assault level 3) had the lowest rate of probation, but the highest average probation term.

Figure 18: Impact of Offence Severity on Probation Terms, Single Charge Cases with Probation as the MSS



Source: Table A-5, A-9

Additional Sanctions

A period of probation cannot be imposed as a separate sanction. It must be imposed with a suspended sentence, a fine, or a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years. Figure 19 provides details on sanctions that were imposed in conjunction with probation. It shows that when probation was the most serious sanction, 82% of probation orders were accompanied by an "other" sanction. Often this "other" sanction was a suspended sentence. Fines were imposed in addition to the probation order in 31% of cases. Seven of the eight offence categories had figures close to this average. The one exception was motor vehicle offences, with 92% of cases having a fine in combination with a probation order. Restitution was imposed with probation in 13% of cases - the majority of these involved property offences.

Figure 19: Sanctions Associated with Probation, Single Charge Cases with Probation as the MSS

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100% =	Sanctions Associated with Probation					
		fine		restitution		other	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Against Person	35,542	8,154	23	1,117	3	30,010	84
Property	43,684	10,425	24	11,421	26	35,767	82
Motor Vehicle	10,116	9,344	92	187	2	8,192	81
Morals	2,399	595	25	45	2	2,020	84
Administration of Justice	10,670	2,746	26	842	8	8,952	84
Other Criminal Code	2,718	767	28	202	7	2,224	82
Drug	4,830	1,901	39	92	2	3,554	74
Other Federal Statutes	1,074	447	42	88	8	686	64
Total	111,033	34,379	31	13,994	13	91,405	82

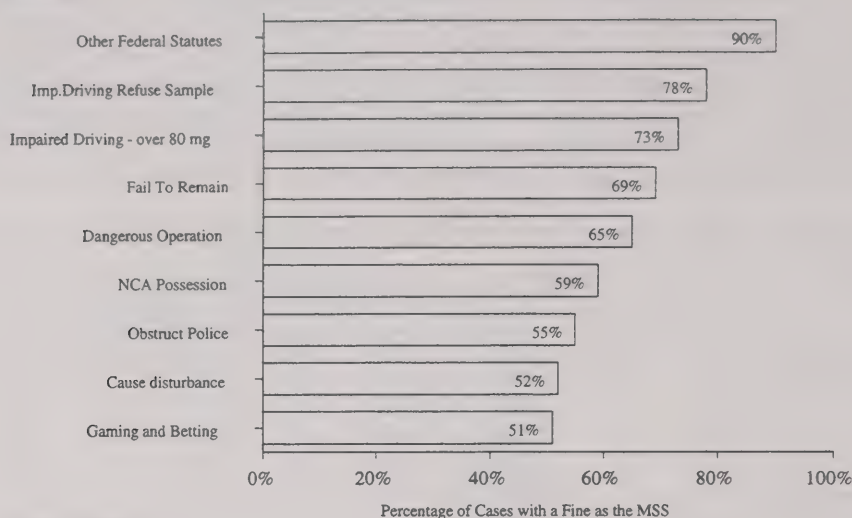
Source: Table A-8

5.4 Fines as the Most Serious Sanction

Frequency of Fines

Figure 10 indicates that there were 196,174 single charge cases with a fine as the most serious sanction. This represented 45% of cases, the highest rate among the five sanctions examined. The figures for "other federal statutes" (90%) and motor vehicle offences (70%) were quite high. In fact, these two offence categories accounted for over half of the cases having a fine as the most serious sanction. Offences against the person had a fine as the most serious sanction in only 16% of cases. Instead, these offences usually received prison or probation terms.

There were 9 offences that had at least 50% of cases with a fine as the most serious sanction (Figure 20). The use of fines as a most serious sanction was fairly low for the remaining offence types. Indeed, 41 of the 65 offences, had a fine as the most serious sanction in less than 25% of the cases.

Figure 20: Offences with a Fine as the MSS in at least 50% of Cases, Single Charge Cases

Source: Table A-5

Amount of Fines

The distribution of fine amounts is shown in Figure 21. For single charge cases with a fine as the most serious sanction, the average fine was \$430 and the median was \$300. "Other federal statute" offences had the highest average fine, despite the fact that 59% of cases had fines of \$100 or less. The reason for this was a small number of very large fines. For example, one of the "other federal statutes", the *Income Tax Act*, had fines that averaged \$5,222. Motor vehicle offences also had high average fines (\$544), but unlike "other federal statutes", there were no fines of \$100 or less. Administration of justice offences had the lowest average fine at \$195.

Figure 21: Amount of Fines, Single Charge Cases with a Fine as the MSS

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100% =	Distribution of Fine Amounts (%)							Average Fine (\$)
		\$1-100	\$101-200	\$201-300	\$301-400	\$401-500	\$501-2,000	\$2,001+	
Against Person	10,684	18	24	26	10	14	9	--	332
Property	30,856	38	29	17	6	7	4	--	225
Motor Vehicle	74,500	--	1	18	17	25	39	--	544
Morals	3,842	25	29	23	12	6	3	1	364
Administration of Justice	22,873	44	26	16	4	6	3	--	195
Other Criminal Code	3,745	43	30	15	3	5	3	--	232
Drugs	14,612	27	30	19	6	8	9	--	298
Other Federal Statutes	35,062	59	20	8	2	3	5	4	635
Total	196,174	26	16	16	9	13	31	1	430

Note: The shaded cells contain the median value for the offence category.

Source: Table A-12

Additional Sanctions

For 58% of single charge cases with a fine as the most serious sanction, the fine was the only sanction (Figure 22). Cases which had other sanctions usually involved motor vehicle offences. For these types of cases the fine was accompanied by an "other" sanction, likely a driving prohibition.

Figure 22 : Sanctions Associated with Fines, Single Charge Cases with a Fine as the MSS

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100%=	Fine Only		Sanctions Associated with Fines			
		N	%	restitution		other	
				N	%	N	%
Against Person	10,684	8,376	78	34	--	2,282	21
Property	30,856	24,357	79	686	3	5,896	19
Motor Vehicle	74,500	12,266	16	28	--	62,232	84
Morals	3,842	3,194	83	-	-	648	17
Administration of Justice	22,873	17,489	76	35	--	5,358	23
Other Criminal Code	3,745	3,084	82	10	--	654	17
Drug	14,612	12,036	82	14	--	2,567	18
Other Federal Statutes	35,062	33,336	95	12	--	1,714	5
Total	196,174	114,138	58	819	--	81,351	41

Source: Table A-11

6. SENTENCING FOR MULTIPLE CHARGE CASES

Offenders convicted of multiple charges were given more severe sanctions than those convicted of single charges. It is not possible to present a complete picture of sentencing in multiple charge cases - the database does not contain information on aggregate prison sentences. Nevertheless, it is possible to draw some conclusions regarding sentencing practices in these cases.¹⁰

There were 113,833 cases with two or more charges. They involved a total of 382,757 charges and 611,467 sanctions. These cases represented only 21% of total cases, but close to 50% of total charges and sanctions. There was an average of 1.6 sanctions per charge, the same as single charge cases. Offences against the person had the fewest charges per case (2.0), while administration of justice offences had the most (6.9). The figure for administration of justice offences is not unexpected. The nature of these offences ("failure to appear", "escape custody", "unlawfully at large") is such that, they are committed as a result of an other offence.

6.1 Most Serious Sanction

Figure 23 provides an overview of sentencing for multiple charge cases and will be the basis for much of the discussion in Section 6. This figure illustrates that, unlike single charge cases, incarceration was the most frequent serious sanction for multiple charge cases. The rate, at 53%, was about twice that of single charge cases. The use of probation as a most serious sanction was about the same. However, the imposition of fines as a most serious sanction dropped from 45% for single charge cases to 21% for multiple charge cases. Again, restitution and "other" sanctions were seldom a most serious sanction. Instead, they were used in combination with prison, probation, or fines.

¹⁰ The reader is reminded that when analyzing sentencing in multiple charge cases, the charge with the most serious sanction is used to represent the case. The discussions of sentencing patterns pertain to that one charge.

Figure 23: Type of Most Serious Sanction, Multiple Charge Cases

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100%=	Most Serious Sanction Imposed per Case					
		prison		probation		fine	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Against Person	24,697	14,060	57	8,484	34	1,970	8
Property	41,855	22,682	54	14,307	34	4,516	11
Motor Vehicle	21,053	11,091	53	2,063	10	7,871	37
Morals	1,125	404	36	358	32	342	30
Administration of Justice	14,100	7,811	55	2,509	18	3,655	26
Other Criminal Code	1,577	754	48	550	35	263	17
Drugs	4,973	2,774	56	954	19	1,207	24
Other Federal Statutes	4,453	404	9	452	10	3,573	80
Total	113,833	59,980	53	29,677	26	23,397	21

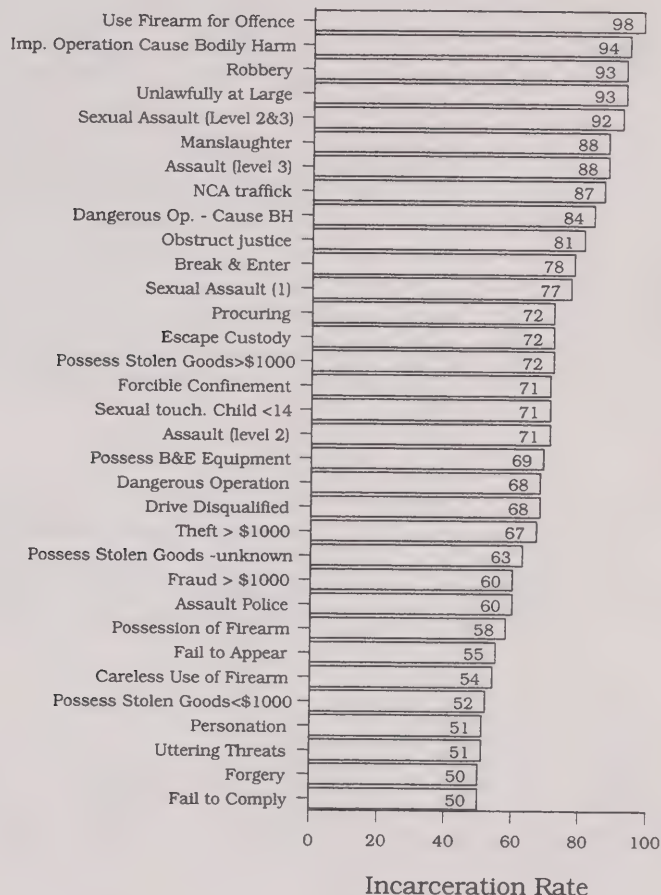
Source: Table A-14

6.2 Prison as the Most Serious Sanction

Frequency of Prison

A total of 59,980 multiple charge cases had prison as the most serious sanction. (See Figure 23.) Offences against the person had the highest incarceration rate (57%), but drug, administration of justice, property, and motor vehicle offences all had similar rates. Relative to cases with one charge, the incarceration rate for all eight offence categories was significantly higher.

The incarceration rate for individual offences ranged from 2% (gaming and betting) to 98% (use firearm for offence). There were 33 offences which had prison as the most serious sanction in at least 50% of cases (Figure 24). In comparison, single charge cases had only 18 such offences. (Those same 18 offences are found in the 33.) There were only 7 offences that had prison as the most serious sanction in less than 25% of cases.

Figure 24: Offences with Prison as the MSS in at least 50% of Cases, Multiple Charge Cases

Source: Table A-14

Multiple charge cases that received a prison term often received more than one. The 59,980 cases with prison as a sanction actually involved a total of 211,722 prison terms, i.e. an average of 3.5 per case. In fact, multiple charge cases accounted for 65% of all prison sentences. Unfortunately, it was not possible to determine the aggregate prison terms.

Length of Prison Terms

Like single charge cases, prison terms for multiple charge cases varied from 2 days to 14 years. However, there were more cases (10% vs. 4%) that had terms in excess of one year and there were fewer cases (61% vs. 82%) that had terms of three months or less. The average prison term was about twice that of single charge cases. The median term was 90 days compared to 30 days. Once again, offences against the person commanded the highest average prison sentence, while offences against the administration of justice had the lowest. (See Figure 25 .) Prison terms tended to be clustered at particular values. Sentences of 1 month, 3 months, and 6 months were frequently imposed.

Figure 25: Length of Prison Terms, Multiple Charge Cases

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100%= days	Distribution of Prison Terms (%)												Average Prison Term (days)
		2-9 days	10-19 days	20-29 days	1 mos	>1mos <3mos	3 mos	>3 mos <6 mos	6 mos	>6 mos < 1 yr	1 yr	> 1 yr < 2yr	> 2 yr	
Against Person	14,060	2	5	2	15	14	14	9	9	6	5	7	11	277
Property	22,682	2	5	1	15	14	16	10	12	8	6	7	5	183
Motor Vehicle	11,091	1	14	5	16	13	24	10	9	3	2	2	1	104
Morals	404	4	11	2	28	22	16	7	4	1	--	2	2	93
Administration of Justice	7,811	13	16	5	30	17	10	4	4	1	--	1	1	59
Other Criminal Code	754	2	4	2	12	12	15	7	10	7	5	9	14	350
Drugs	2,774	1	3	1	9	12	15	9	11	11	7	11	11	289
Other Federal Statutes	404	12	11	1	26	22	15	4	4	1	1	1	1	65
Total	59,980	3	8	3	17	14	16	9	9	6	4	5	5	180

Note: The shaded cells contain the median value.

Source: Table A-18

Additional Sanctions

Fewer multiple charge cases had prison as the only sanction (45% vs. 54% for single charge cases). Probation or "other" sanctions were usually the additional sanctions associated with a prison term. Like single charge cases, offences against the person tended to get probation as an additional sanction, while motor vehicle offences received an "other" sanction. (See Figure 26.)

Figure 26 : Sanctions Associated with Prison, Multiple Charge Cases

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100%= N	Prison Only		Sanctions Associated with Prison							
		N	%	probation		fine		restitution		other	
				N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Against Person	14,060	5,865	42	7,237	51	82	1	187	1	2,449	17
Property	22,682	12,004	53	9,204	41	87	--	1,459	6	2,906	13
Motor Vehicle	11,091	2,047	18	3,937	35	197	2	62	1	7,778	70
Morals	404	279	69	116	29	--	--	--	--	20	5
Administration of Justice	7,811	4,809	62	1,774	23	40	1	98	1	1,598	20
Other Criminal Code	754	298	40	346	46	6	1	19	3	194	26
Drug	2,774	1,353	49	1,229	44	45	2	10	--	427	15
Other Federal Statutes	404	238	59	138	34	29	7	35	9	22	5
Total	59,980	26,893	45	23,981	40	487	1	1,870	3	15,394	26

Source: Table A-15

6.3 Probation as the Most Serious Sanction

Probation Rate

There were 29,677 multiple charge cases in which probation was the most serious sanction. (See Figure 23) This rate (26%) was equivalent to that for single charge cases. The highest rate was about 34% and occurred in four offence categories: offences against the person, property offences, morals offences, and "other criminal code" offences.

There were 6 individual offences that had probation rates of at least 50%, compared to 8 offences for single charge cases. Of the 6 types, 4 were common to both single and multiple charge cases. Those offences were: harassing/indecent phone calls, mischief under \$1,000, fraud (amount unknown), and mischief over \$1,000.

Length of Probation Terms

Like single charge cases, probation rates for multiple charge cases varied from one day to three years. The average term of probation was about 17 months and the median was 12 months. Comparable figures for single charge cases were 14 months and 12 months, respectively. Thus the average probation term was higher for multiple charge cases. Once again, probation terms tended to be clustered at values of 6 months, 1 year, and 2 years.

6.4 Fines as the Most Serious Sanction

Frequency of Fines

Fines were less likely to be a most serious sanction in multiple charge cases. Twenty-one percent of cases (23,397 cases) had a fine as the most serious sanction (Figure 23). As with single charge cases, the highest rate occurred for "other federal statute" offences. Only 3 of the 65 offences had at least 50% of cases with a fine as the most serious sanction. Those offences were: "other federal statutes", keeping a bawdy house, and *Narcotic Control Act* (NCA) possession.

Amount of Fines

The average fine for multiple charge cases was \$463, slightly higher than that for single charge cases (\$430). Other results were about the same for both types of cases. The median fine was \$300, the largest average fines were imposed for "other federal statute" offences, and the smallest were imposed for administration of justice offences. One factor to keep in mind is that all fines must be paid, regardless of the number imposed. As a result, the total fine paid was much greater for multiple charge cases. The 23,397 multiple charge cases that had a fine as the most serious sanction, were associated with an additional 59,641 fines. The total average fine for these cases was \$1,089.

7. OTHER ISSUES

7.1 Demographic Characteristics of Offenders

The sentencing database can be analyzed to examine the age and gender of persons who are convicted of different crimes and who receive different sentences.

Gender

Figure 27 presents the percentage distribution of each gender by offence category and the percentage distribution of both genders by offence category. It is clear from the data that males constituted a large majority (86%) of convicted persons.¹¹ However, this figure varied by offence category. Offences against the person had the highest percentage of males convicted (91%), but five other categories of offence had percentages above the average. The highest proportions of females to males were found in property and morals offences, a reflection of the number of females convicted of "theft under \$1,000" and "soliciting". These findings were similar to those in the 1993 Sentencing Study.

Figure 27: Gender of Offenders

Offence Category	Females			Males			Total 100% =
	N	% Total	% Females	N	% Total	% Males	
Against Person	8,381	9	11	81,333	91	18	89,714
Property	31,084	21	41	113,685	79	25	144,769
Motor Vehicle	11,707	10	16	109,509	90	24	121,216
Morals	3,547	35	5	6,664	65	1	10,211
Administration of Justice	10,404	13	14	69,978	87	15	80,382
Other Criminal Code	1,212	12	2	8,635	88	2	9,847
Drugs	3,480	11	5	29,417	89	6	32,897
Other Federal Statutes	5,440	14	7	34,807	86	8	40,247
Total	75,255	14	100	454,028	86	100	529,283

Source: Table A-24

¹¹ It should be noted that for the 551,682 cases on the database, the gender was known for 96% of the offenders.

From an examination of the percentage distributions for each of the genders across offence categories, it is apparent that the first three categories - offences against the person, property offences, and motor vehicle offences - dominated the percentages, accounting for 68% of females convicted and 67% of males convicted. However, females had a preponderance in the area of property offences, while males had a preponderance in both property and motor vehicle offences.

Figure 28, Figure 29, and Figure 30 were created in order to explore the hypothesis that males and females were treated differently by the courts upon conviction for the same offence. Figure 28 shows, for each gender, the percentage distribution of most serious sanction by offence category. The totals at the bottom indicate that similar proportions of males and females receive a fine as the most serious sanction, but that the percentages for prison and probation are quite different. Males were more likely to have prison as a most serious sanction. This was true of all offence categories except morals offences. In fact, males exhibited dramatically higher percentages of incarceration for the three dominant offence categories - offences against the person, property offences, and motor vehicle offences. Females, on the other hand, were more likely to have probation as a most serious sanction.

Figure 28: Comparison of Gender and Type of Most Serious Sanction

	Most Serious Sanction (% of Cases)						Total (%)	
	Prison		Probation		Fines			
Offence Category	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Against Person	38	18	46	60	14	16	98	94
Property	40	16	36	48	22	28	97	92
Motor Vehicle	27	14	9	12	63	74	100	100
Morals	7	32	26	25	43	34	76	90
Administration of Justice	50	40	14	23	32	31	97	94
Other Criminal Code	24	14	32	35	40	42	95	91
Drugs	31	29	16	25	48	39	94	93
Other Federal Statutes	5	3	4	4	88	86	96	93
Total %	34	20	24	35	39	40	97	94
Number of Cases	153,620	14,726	108,859	26,239	178,368	29,784	440,847	70,749

Note: Restitution and "other" sanctions are not shown because the values are too small.

As a result, the totals may not add to 100%.

Figure 29 examines gender differences with regard to the quantity of the most serious sanction. The totals at the bottom indicate that the average amounts of the most serious sanction were higher for males than for females. The differences were most dramatic for prison terms and fines, where in all eight offence categories, males had higher average sanctions. The differences were less pronounced for probation terms, where males had higher averages in four of the offence categories and females had higher averages in the other four.

Figure 29: Comparison of Gender and Amount of Most Serious Sanction

Offence Category	Average Amount of Most Serious Sanction					
	Prison (days)		Probation (days)		Fine (\$)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Against Person	209	133	459	420	343	232
Property	143	81	438	427	254	183
Motor Vehicle	70	50	325	343	559	497
Morals	112	34	394	377	408	260
Administration of Justice	43	32	401	419	201	165
Other Criminal Code	208	137	404	372	241	194
Drugs	185	152	403	443	309	262
Other Federal Statutes	49	36	432	492	732	393
Total	121	71	428	419	461	314

Source: Table A-29

One factor which could have distorted the sentencing data for the two genders is the possibility that males faced more charges than did females. (It is already been demonstrated that sentencing for multiple charge cases is more severe than for single charge cases.) However, it appears that there was no great difference between the genders with regard to the number of charges per case. Among males, 79% were convicted of one charge, 13% of two charges, and 8% of three or more charges. Of the females, 83% were convicted of one charge, 11% of two charges, and 6% of three or more.

To carry the analysis one step further, Figure 30 compares incarceration statistics for males and females for 12 specific offences. The comparisons were made using single charge cases in order to eliminate any differential influence of multiple charge cases. The offences were chosen because they tended to be high frequency ones. The data reveal that for 10 of the 12 offences, the incarceration rates for males were significantly higher than for females. The two exceptions were *Narcotic Control Act* (NCA) possession and soliciting. For NCA possession the incarceration rates were about the same - 15% for males and 17% for females. For soliciting offences, females had a much higher incarceration rate - 32% versus 2% for males. With regard to prison terms, males had longer average terms for all 12 offences, although the difference for some offences was not large. It is interesting to note that, even though females had a higher incarceration rate for soliciting, males had a longer average prison term - 28 days compared to 26 days for women.

Figure 30: Comparison of Gender and Incarceration Statistics, Selected Offences, Single Charge Cases

Offence Category	Frequency of Prison Terms				Length of Prison Term	
	Number of Cases		Percent of Cases		Average (days)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Assault (level 2)	2,619	148	52	23	134	96
Assault (level 1)	8,063	337	22	8	52	37
Break & Enter	5,548	96	63	28	210	115
Theft < \$1,000	6,139	1,204	26	9	50	41
Fraud < \$1,000	697	189	33	15	73	72
Mischief < \$1,000	1,532	79	14	6	43	30
Impaired Driving - over 80 mg.	12,943	744	17	9	46	34
Drive while Disqualified	4,658	174	54	34	53	35
Soliciting	91	748	2	32	28	26
Fail to Appear	13,899	1,932	51	47	32	29
Fail to Comply	7,887	806	47	37	42	31
Narcotic Control Act Possession	3,006	391	15	17	40	42
Total	67,082	6,848	28	17	131	86

Source: Tables A-28, A-29

Thus the data presented in Figure 28, Figure 29, and Figure 30 suggest that the courts were apt to deal more harshly with males than with females. There are other factors, for example, criminal record, that may have contributed to the differences in sentencing between the genders. However, it was not possible to control for such factors.

Age

The average age for all offenders was 32 years.¹² That figure was the same for both males and females. Figure 31 indicates that the number of offenders per 10,000 population for both genders peaked in the 20-24 year age group. From there, the rate decreased continually with age. (The rate for the 18-19 year age group was lower

¹² "Age" refers to the age of the offender at the time of sentencing. The "date of offence" could not be used to calculate age because this information was not available for all jurisdictions. The age of the offender was known for 94% of the 551,682 cases.

than would be expected due to the method used to calculate age.¹³⁾ The data in Figure 31 also reveal that the rate of conviction for males for all age groups was about six times higher than the rates for females.

Figure 31: Age Distribution of Male and Female Offenders

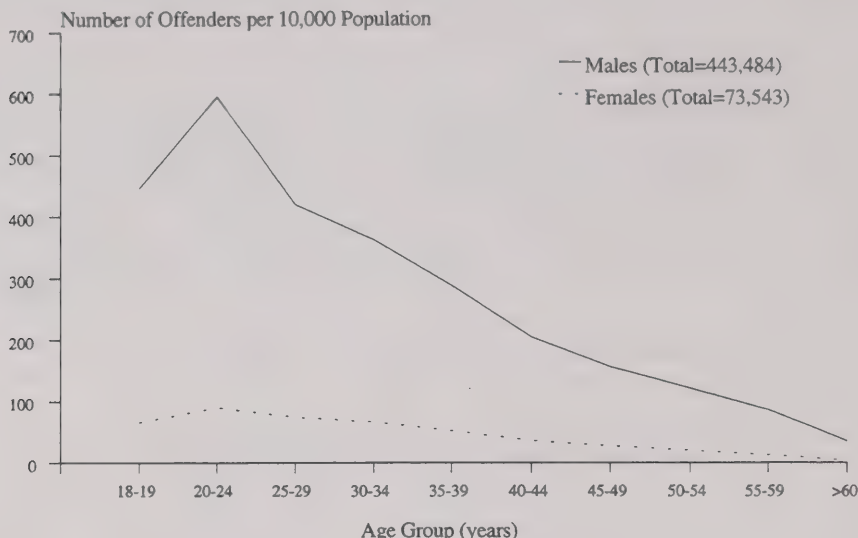


Figure 32 provides the number of offenders per 10,000 population for males for offences against the person and property offences. Figure 33 provides the same data for females. There are some evident differences between the two genders. Younger males tend to be convicted of more property offences - the rate per 10,000 population exceeds that for offences against the person, up until the 35-39 year age group. After that the rates for the two offence types remain about the same. Females also tend to be convicted of more property offences than offences against the person, but unlike males, this trend is true for all age groups. For both property offences and offences against the person, the two genders exhibit the general trend of a decreasing rate with age. As well, the rates for males exceed those for females.

¹³ Age was calculated based on the age at the date of sentencing. This has the effect of lowering the number of 18 year-old offenders. Usually, offenders have to be 18 at the time of offence in order to be tried in adult court. But, by the time many of these 18 year-olds are convicted and sentenced, they are already 19. Thus the number of 18 year old offenders on the database is low.

Figure 32: Age Distribution of Male Offenders, Selected Offence Categories, Single Charge Cases

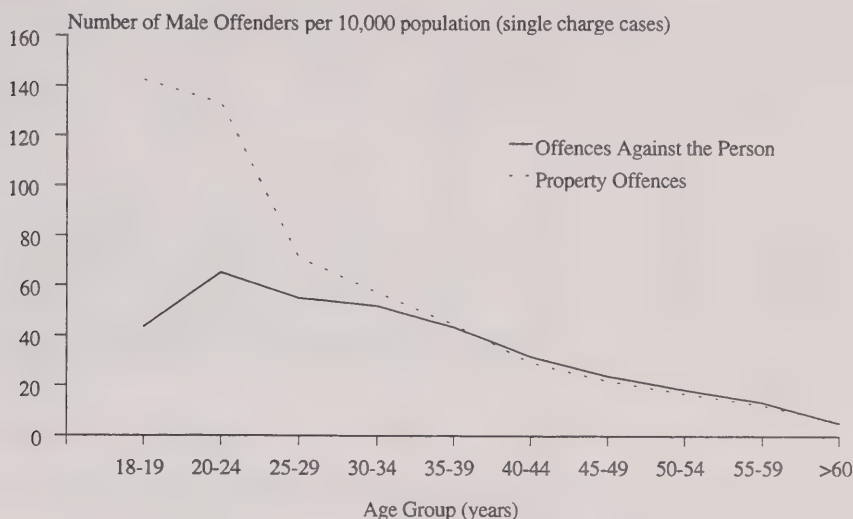
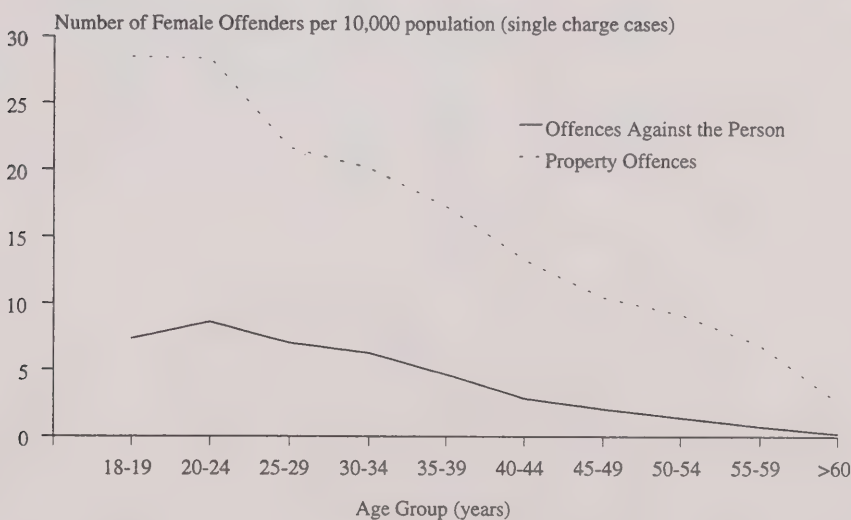


Figure 33: Age Distribution of Female Offenders, Selected Offence Categories, Single Charge Cases



7.2 Hybrid Offences

The majority of *Criminal Code* offences are hybrid offences, meaning they can be prosecuted either summarily or by indictment. The Crown decides by which method to proceed. Presumably one of the factors influencing the Crown's choice is the severity of the offence. It is commonly assumed that sentences for hybrid offences

that proceed by way of indictment are more severe because indictable offences carry stiffer maximum penalties.¹⁴

Hybrid offence data for six of the jurisdictions are shown in Figure 34.¹⁵ (These jurisdictions only represent about 15% of the charges on the database.) The most common offence category was motor vehicle offences, with 16,854 cases or 39% of the total. Of the 42,827 hybrid offence cases, the majority (88%) were concluded under summary procedure rules. About 75% of hybrid-summary cases were single charge compared to 53% for hybrid-indictable cases. Thus, the number of charges in the case may have been a factor in determining the Crown election.

As expected, hybrid-indictable cases were treated more severely than hybrid-summary cases. The most frequent serious sanction for hybrid-indictable cases was prison. The incarceration rate was 47% compared to 22% for cases concluded under summary conviction rules. All offence categories had higher incarceration rates for hybrid-indictable offences. The most frequent serious sanction for hybrid-summary cases was a fine (52% of cases). Again all offence categories had higher frequencies of fines for hybrid-summary cases. Overall, the use of probation was higher for hybrid-indictable offences, however these results varied by offence category.

Figure 34: Impact of Crown Election on Type of Most Serious Sanction, Hybrid Offences

Offence Category	BY SUMMARY				BY INDICTMENT				TOTAL
	Number of Cases	Most Serious Sanction (%)			Number of Cases	Most Serious Sanction (%)			Number of Cases
Against Person	6,108	20	49	26	1,874	49	38	11	7,982
Property	9,350	17	38	36	2,008	38	39	21	11,358
Motor Vehicle	16,084	23	10	67	770	68	6	25	16,854
Morals	--	...	...	...	--	...	...	...	--
Administration of Justice	4,102	38	9	51	320	61	11	25	4,422
Other Criminal Code	38	24	39	32	23	39	52	4	61
Drugs	1,550	7	8	81	317	25	17	57	1,867
Other Federal Statutes	269	1	2	94	9	-	-	100	278
Total	37,505	22	23	52	5,322	47	31	21	42,827

Note: Data for Alberta, Ontario and Quebec are not included.

Source: Table A-30

In addition to receiving more severe types of sanctions, hybrid-indictable cases received harsher sanction amounts. Figure 35 provides the average amount of the most serious sanction for hybrid offences. It shows that the average prison term for hybrid-indictable cases was higher than that for hybrid summary cases across six offence categories. The overall average, at 172 days, was 3 times higher than that for hybrid-summary cases. The same trend was true of probation - the average terms were higher across six offence categories and the overall average probation term was 1.5 times higher for hybrid-indictable cases. Average fines were universally higher for all types of hybrid-indictable offences, but the overall averages differed by only 7%.

¹⁴ See Sections 1.3 and 1.4 for a fuller description of hybrid offences and maximum penalties.

¹⁵ Data for Ontario and Alberta were not available. Data for Quebec were not included in the analysis due to the absence of information on hybrid summary offences processed by municipal courts. These three jurisdictions accounted for about 85% of the charges in the database.

Figure 35: Impact of Crown Election on Amount of Most Serious Sanction, Hybrid Offences

Offence Category	Average Amount of Most Serious Sanction					
	Prison (days)		Probation (days)		Fine (\$)	
	Summary	Indictable	Summary	Indictable	Summary	Indictable
Against Person	72	249	353	482	306	367
Property	65	113	305	429	219	347
Motor Vehicle	53	174	237	449	574	688
Morals	...	...	...	...	...	...
Administration of Justice	41	67	305	371	195	304
Other Criminal Code	53	210	436	456	230	436
Drugs	45	79	278	375	284	695
Other Federal Statutes	52	...	156	...	996	3,311
Total	56	172	302	452	434	466

Note: Data for Alberta, Ontario and Quebec are not included.

Source: Table A-31

7.3 Jurisdictional Comparisons

The sentencing database contains provincial court data from nine jurisdictions. Coverage for three of those jurisdictions - Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Quebec - is incomplete. As well, Quebec's data probably represent more serious cases, due to the lack of municipal court data. It's not possible to assess how these differences in coverage affected sentencing patterns across the jurisdictions.

Jurisdictional comparisons were made using single charge cases in order to eliminate any differential influence of multiple charge cases. The distribution of single charge cases in each jurisdiction is presented in Figure 36. The data highlight the different mix of caseload in each jurisdiction. For example, the proportion of cases against the person varied from 9% in Quebec to 36% in the Northwest Territories. Property offences varied from 17% in Yukon to 31% in Newfoundland. Variations of such magnitude no doubt contributed to the variations in sentencing discussed below.

Figure 36: Jurisdictional Comparison of Offence Types, Single Charge Cases

Offence Category	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	Que.	Ont.	Sask.	Alta.	Yukon	N.W.T.	Total
Against Person	291	332	2,471	7,479	42,656	4,278	9,136	319	280	67,242
Property	650	513	4,152	18,103	60,225	6,573	19,292	233	175	109,916
Motor Vehicle	694	761	5,170	21,635	45,726	9,417	21,820	530	102	105,855
Morals	14	6	111	802	6,196	277	1,970	1	4	9,381
Administration of Justice	148	116	1,640	14,102	40,031	4,413	8,172	173	102	68,897
Other Criminal Code	77	86	554	1,345	4,507	672	1,246	21	21	8,529
Drugs	86	120	1,110	5,365	17,452	979	3,635	96	72	28,915
Other Federal Statutes	107	154	1,588	10,846	24,250	845	1,297	12	15	39,114
Total	2,067	2,088	16,796	79,677	241,043	27,454	66,568	1,385	771	437,849

Source: Table A-33

There was considerable variation in the most serious sanction imposed in the jurisdictions. (See Figure 37.) The overall incarceration rates varied from 10% in Nova Scotia to 42% in Prince Edward Island. Similar variances can be observed for the other sanctions. Quebec and the Northwest Territories had the highest use of probation, while Alberta and Nova Scotia had the highest utilization of fines as the most serious sanction. One cause for the high incarceration rate in Prince Edward Island was that province's decision to incarcerate

all impaired drivers¹⁶. This demonstrates that different jurisdictional policies can be responsible for variations in sentencing.

Figure 37: Jurisdictional Comparison of Most Serious Sanction, Single Charge Cases

Jurisdiction	Most Serious Sanction per Case					
	Prison		Probation		Fine	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Newfoundland & Labrador	403	19	521	25	1,070	52
Prince Edward Island	879	42	473	23	714	34
Nova Scotia	1,600	10	4,067	24	10,097	60
Quebec	11,645	15	25,972	33	40,151	50
Ontario	80,984	34	62,988	26	85,790	36
Saskatchewan	4,607	17	6,674	24	14,727	54
Alberta	12,460	19	9,669	15	42,805	64
Yukon	427	31	410	30	529	38
Northwest Territories	195	25	259	34	291	38
Total	113,200	26	111,033	25	196,174	45

Note: Restitution and "other" sanctions are not shown because the values are too small.

As a result, the totals may not add to 100%.

To facilitate inter-jurisdictional comparisons 11 high frequency offences were chosen. These offences accounted for at least 55% of all the single charge cases in each jurisdiction. The incarceration rates and average prison lengths for the selected offences are shown in Figure 38. As was the case with the total caseload, there was considerable variation in sentencing patterns among the jurisdictions. Except for Newfoundland, each jurisdiction had the highest incarceration rate or the longest average prison sentence for at least one offence. The range in incarceration rates and average prison sentences was greater for some offences than for others. In general, provinces with high incarceration rates had low average sentences and provinces with low incarceration rates had high average sentences.

¹⁶ The *Criminal Code* requires that persons convicted of a second offence of impaired driving be incarcerated.

Figure 38: Jurisdictional Comparison of Incarceration Statistics for Selected Offences, Single Charge Cases

Offence	Cases with a Prison Sentence (%)									Total
	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	Que.	Ont.	Sask.	Alta.	Yukon	N.W.T.	
Assault (level 2)	50	42	31	19	57	31	39	61	65	46
Assault (level 1)	10	39	8	5	24	11	15	21	24	20
Break & Enter	54	78	43	33	71	45	50	31	26	59
Possess Stolen Goods (amt. unknown)	17	16	16	12	42	28	23	39	12	38
Theft < \$1,000	4	9	7	19	25	9	11	26	21	19
Mischief < \$1,000	14	16	4	9	19	7	6	8	10	13
Impaired driving - over 80 mg.	20	74	4	8	23	12	12	29	19	16
Drive while Disqualified	41	14	16	36	77	20	41	61	27	53
Fail to Appear	49	35	21	22	58	22	14	39	32	47
Fail to Comply	48	62	29	27	60	25	26	51	19	43
Narcotic Control Act. Possession	5	3	3	9	20	6	5	6	1	14
Total	21	50	9	14	35	15	15	29	21	26

Offence	Average Prison Term (days)									Total
	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	Que.	Ont.	Sask.	Alta.	Yukon	N.W.T.	
Assault (level 2)	61	167	147	164	115	195	161	119	200	132
Assault (level 1)	56	20	59	83	46	97	66	66	78	51
Break & Enter	92	270	337	275	190	245	236	70	171	210
Possess Stolen Goods (amt. unknown)	44	11	73	114	83	123	111	53	45	85
Theft < \$1,000	14	36	41	63	46	78	66	27	52	47
Mischief < \$1,000	38	17	33	67	38	66	55	38	54	44
Impaired driving - over 80 mg	47	10	44	55	45	34	54	61	45	46
Drive while Disqualified	53	85	29	51	47	79	67	30	30	53
Fail to Appear	22	17	39	32	32	37	33	23	26	32
Fail to Comply	27	32	37	53	39	49	40	29	36	42
Narcotic Control Act. Possession	29	9	37	48	39	42	55	25	14	41
Total	48	33	101	71	54	85	80	54	84	60

Note: The shaded cells are the highest value in the row.

7.4 Comparisons among Cities

It has been suggested that there are different patterns of crime in urban and rural areas. The nine jurisdictions included in this report represent different rural/urban mixes of population. By examining only major urban courts, it is possible to enhance comparability. There were four jurisdictions with urban areas that could be used in inter-city comparisons: Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, and Quebec. However, Quebec was excluded due to the lack of municipal court data. In the end, seven municipalities were chosen. Data for Toronto's five provincial court locations were combined. All the other cities had only one provincial court location.¹⁷ To further facilitate comparisons, only those 11 offences identified in the jurisdictional comparisons were used in the analysis.

Figure 39 compares incarceration statistics for the seven cities. As with inter-jurisdictional comparisons, there was considerable variation among cities. The overall incarceration rate for the selected offences varied from 14% in Calgary to 39% in Ottawa. In fact, Ottawa had the highest incarceration rate for all but 3 of the 11 offences. The average prison term varied from 53 to 155 days. Once again there appeared to be an inverse

¹⁷ It is possible with the database to compare the data by court location. In fact, Toronto's five provincial court locations (City Hall, Scarborough, Downsview, Etobicoke, and College Park) showed significantly different patterns of offences.

relationship between incarceration rate and length of prison terms. Cities with higher rates of incarceration had lower average prison terms.

Figure 39: Comparison of Incarceration Statistics among Cities for Selected Offences, Single Charge Cases

Offence	Cases with a Prison Sentence (%)						
	Toronto	Ottawa	Regina	Saskatoon	Prince Albert	Calgary	Edmonton
Assault (level 2)	55	60	31	33	32	31	44
Assault (level 1)	20	23	8	10	14	11	21
Break & Enter	79	68	47	49	45	49	64
Possess Stolen Goods (amt. unknown)	33	43	26	11	33	62	71
Theft < \$1,000	29	34	6	10	18	8	14
Mischief < \$1,000	16	24	8	7	10	4	8
Impaired driving - over 80 mg.	16	24	12	10	17	8	14
Drive while Disqualified	53	80	12	22	24	28	43
Fail to Appear	52	62	25	22	21	5	19
Fail to Comply	48	56	18	17	27	13	28
Narcotic Control Act, Possession	28	24	15	2	16	6	8
Total (%)	32	39	17	16	24	14	22
Total Cases=100%	31,381	6,849	3,850	4,013	2,548	10,582	14,808

Offence	Average Prison Term (days)						
	Toronto	Ottawa	Regina	Saskatoon	Prince Albert	Calgary	Edmonton
Assault (level 2)	117	146	199	236	140	186	169
Assault (level 1)	46	46	59	88	83	68	69
Break & Enter	192	181	208	301	250	239	287
Possess Stolen Goods (amt. unknown)	53	91	161	128	130	68	48
Theft < \$1,000	39	40	48	62	119	48	63
Mischief < \$1,000	34	32	72	62	50	43	52
Impaired driving - over 80 mg.	42	46	30	30	37	39	62
Drive while Disqualified	48	55	55	108	83	65	77
Fail to Appear	36	24	32	40	33	22	34
Fail to Comply	34	31	36	45	48	40	41
Narcotic Control Act, Possession	38	29	34	75	47	62	60
Total	53	56	83	155	136	90	99
Total for all Offences	78	98	118	137	90	138	120

Note: The shaded cells are the highest value in the row.

Source: Tables A-34, A-35, A-36, A-37

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Data Limitations

Several limitations on the data base should be borne in mind. First, the study lacks data from Superior Courts. The data for this study were compiled from the Adult Criminal Court Survey (ACCS) conducted by the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS). The ACCS currently compiles data only from provincial or lower courts. The cases heard in Superior Courts of criminal jurisdiction represent a relatively small proportion of the total number of criminal cases, but tend to be the more serious cases. The consequence of this limited coverage is that some of the more serious cases (which would result in the more severe sanctions) are not included in the present study.

Coverage

The data base was edited to exclude the following cases: 3,909 cases where the accused was a company; 58 cases where the prison sentence length was either 'life' or a term exceeding 14 years. (In these cases the sentence length was given a fixed code which did not reflect the sentence length); 18,660 prison sentences which had a length of one day. These sentences reflected a sentence of "time served" or an addition of time for fail to appear or fail to comply.

The ACCS currently collects data from courts in seven provinces and territories. They are:

- A. Newfoundland and Labrador - 2 courts in St. John's and Clarenville (with an estimated coverage of 45% of federal statute cases);
- B. Prince Edward Island - all 5 courts;
- C. Nova Scotia - 13 courts (excludes Halifax City Court with an estimated 15% of federal statute cases);
- D. Québec - all 41 provincial courts (excludes 140 Municipal Courts, 67 of these Municipal Courts, including Montreal, Québec city and Laval, have jurisdiction over *Criminal Code* summary and hybrid-summary offences);
- E. Saskatchewan - all 16 courts centres;
- F. Yukon - all 16 courts; and
- G. The Northwest Territories - all 43 courts.

In addition, Alberta provided data from all 99 courts and Ontario provided data from all 67 courts to CCJS specifically for this study. These data were converted by CCJS to conform to ACCS data specifications and file structures.

Symbols used in Tables

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-	Nil or zero
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Table A-1

All Cases: All Sanctions Imposed per Charge
 Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

		Number of Cases	Number of Charges 100% =	All Sanctions Imposed per Charge												Total Imposed
				Prison		Probation		Fine		Restitution		Other				
				N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%			
Offence Category																
01	Manslaughter	127	136	108	79	17	13	21	15	...	--	37	27	...	183	
02	Robbery	3,274	5,532	5,113	92	1,530	28	162	3	99	1.8	1,262	23	...	8,166	
03	Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	122	147	136	93	51	35	3	2	...	--	38	26	...	228	
04	Sexual Assault (level 1)	2,992	3,717	2,356	63	2,735	74	434	12	29	0.8	1,148	31	...	6,702	
05	Assault (level 3)	648	720	593	82	421	58	36	5	3	0.4	215	30	...	1,268	
06	Assault (level 2)	8,607	9,742	5,655	58	6,707	69	1,740	18	253	2.6	3,624	37	...	17,979	
07	Assault (level 1)	52,595	60,218	16,894	28	41,414	69	17,464	29	1,374	2.3	29,061	48	...	106,207	
08	Assault Police	3,831	5,710	2,952	52	2,461	43	1,788	31	81	1.4	1,607	28	...	8,889	
09	Forcible Confinement	149	581	486	84	243	42	22	4	...	--	112	19	...	863	
10	Sexual touch. Child <14	1,205	2,145	1,489	69	1,746	81	125	6	15	0.7	675	31	...	4,050	
11	Uttering Threats	7,041	11,572	5,002	43	9,005	78	1,966	17	137	1.2	5,438	47	...	21,548	
12	Harass/Indecent Phone	1,260	1,694	374	22	1,345	79	444	26	19	1.1	941	56	...	3,123	
13	Other Against Person	2,294	3,344	1,950	58	1,992	60	464	14	61	1.8	1,266	38	...	5,733	
14	Use Firearm for Offence	80	381	376	99	62	16	5	1	2	0.5	65	17	...	510	
15	Careless Use of Firearm	3,887	5,940	2,375	40	3,240	55	1,730	29	78	1.3	2,617	44	...	10,040	
16	Possession of Firearm	3,152	4,584	1,791	39	1,709	37	1,666	36	19	0.4	1,767	39	...	6,952	
17	Other Weapon Offences	675	1,071	435	41	259	24	377	35	2	0.2	421	39	...	1,494	
18	Break & Enter	17,869	34,195	25,964	76	18,860	55	2,676	8	2,422	7.1	8,736	26	...	58,658	
19	Possess B&E Equipment	1,010	3,053	2,305	75	1,582	52	269	9	24	0.8	749	25	...	4,929	
20	Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	5,129	7,607	4,798	63	3,731	49	1,600	21	298	3.9	1,902	25	...	12,329	
21	Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	6,290	9,153	4,228	46	2,837	31	3,027	33	271	3.0	2,010	22	...	12,373	
22	Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	6,516	8,792	4,483	51	3,951	45	2,210	25	495	5.6	2,615	30	...	13,754	
23	Theft > \$1000	5,838	9,654	6,076	63	5,693	59	1,632	17	1,073	11.1	2,961	31	...	17,435	
24	Theft < \$1000	42,920	51,262	14,772	29	18,443	36	20,411	40	1,990	3.9	17,118	33	...	72,734	
25	Theft (amount unknown)	17,031	26,236	9,228	35	13,929	53	10,421	40	1,291	4.9	13,026	50	...	47,895	
26	Credit Card Theft/Forgery	2,593	5,868	2,753	47	3,557	61	1,169	20	599	10.2	2,217	38	...	10,295	
27	Forgery	3,898	12,721	6,070	48	8,354	66	1,713	13	1,122	8.8	5,275	41	...	22,534	
28	Personation	1,802	3,141	1,538	49	1,551	49	1,235	39	40	1.3	1,044	33	...	5,408	
29	Fraud > \$1000	4,112	6,221	3,200	51	4,167	67	987	16	1,412	22.7	2,391	38	...	12,157	
30	Fraud < \$1000	4,616	9,023	4,008	44	5,258	58	1,686	19	1,445	16.0	3,213	36	...	15,610	
31	Fraud (amount unknown)	4,640	12,630	5,459	43	8,514	67	2,459	19	2,029	16.1	5,899	47	...	24,360	
32	False Pretenses	4,288	11,442	4,571	40	7,032	61	2,507	22	1,939	16.9	4,169	36	...	20,218	
33	Mischief > \$1000	2,904	4,159	1,395	34	2,715	65	1,003	24	1,429	34.4	2,019	49	...	8,561	
34	Mischief < \$1000	15,991	24,896	6,768	27	15,113	61	8,692	35	6,029	24.2	10,556	42	...	47,158	
35	Other Property Offences	4,324	7,106	2,863	40	4,049	57	2,197	31	385	5.4	3,007	42	...	12,501	
36	Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	541	659	515	78	299	45	133	20	5	0.8	479	73	...	1,431	
37	Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	102,507	109,170	24,554	22	21,003	19	84,947	78	198	0.2	90,142	83	...	220,844	
38	Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	5,446	10,741	3,158	29	1,943	18	7,632	71	6	0.1	6,927	64	...	19,666	
39	Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	207	282	197	70	134	48	53	19	9	3.2	195	69	...	588	
40	Dangerous Operation	3,939	5,383	2,441	45	1,346	25	2,677	50	82	1.5	3,698	69	...	10,244	
41	Fail to Remain	2,150	3,772	1,240	33	796	21	2,349	62	104	2.8	1,954	52	...	6,443	
42	Drive while Disqualified	11,995	19,087	12,209	64	3,648	19	6,753	35	23	0.1	8,702	46	...	31,335	
43	Other Motor Vehicle Offences	123	139	48	35	30	22	47	34	2	1.4	75	54	...	202	
44	Procuring	96	202	143	71	90	45	38	19	...	--	45	22	...	316	
45	Keep Bawdy House	498	538	15	3	191	36	360	67	1	0.2	299	56	...	866	
46	Soliciting	6,815	7,225	1,294	18	1,526	21	3,528	49	31	0.4	2,801	39	...	9,180	
47	Indecent Acts/Exposure	2,343	2,831	599	21	1,572	56	867	31	10	0.4	1,504	53	...	4,552	
48	Gaming and Betting	640	757	10	1	266	35	454	60	8	1.1	410	54	...	1,148	
49	Other Morals	114	209	44	21	104	50	81	39	1	0.5	110	53	...	340	
50	Obstruct Justice	896	1,463	1,019	70	524	36	241	16	3	0.2	298	20	...	2,085	
51	Give False Information	2,561	3,438	895	26	1,412	41	1,613	47	72	2.1	1,338	39	...	5,330	
52	Obstruct Police	7,784	13,351	4,997	37	3,303	25	6,532	49	93	0.7	3,717	28	...	18,642	
53	Escape Custody	1,296	1,996	1,603	80	329	16	273	14	4	0.2	556	28	...	2,765	
54	Unlawfully at Large	5,660	16,187	14,886	92	3,030	19	535	3	6	0.0	3,233	20	...	21,690	
55	Fail to Appear	37,193	73,725	38,846	53	16,319	22	26,824	36	175	0.2	15,973	22	...	98,137	
56	Fail to Comply	24,866	51,841	28,645	55	17,174	33	16,472	32	1,339	2.6	16,066	31	...	79,696	
57	Breach of Recognisance	1,462	1,752	194	11	325	19	182	10	6	0.3	1,314	75	...	2,021	
58	Other Administration of Justice	1,279	2,002	1,287	64	771	39	359	18	19	0.9	462	23	...	2,898	
59	Cause Disturbance	5,230	6,916	1,182	17	2,439	35	3,837	55	108	1.6	2,562	37	...	10,128	
60	All Other Criminal Code Offences	4,876	10,339	5,006	48	5,560	54	2,938	28	332	3.2	3,713	36	...	17,549	
61	Narcotic Control Act Traffic	6,462	10,259	8,625	84	4,632	45	1,069	10	72	0.7	1,680	16	...	16,078	
62	Narcotic Control Act Possession	25,185	29,742	5,410	18	6,629	22	19,262	65	93	0.3	9,503	32	...	40,897	
63	Narcotic Control Act Other	1,551	3,187	1,404	44	1,836	58	786	25	4	0.1	720	23	...	4,750	
64	Food & Drugs Act	690	1,282	590	46	484	38	554	43	5	0.4	265	21	...	1,898	
65	Other Federal Statutes	43,567	67,738	5,302	8	6,077	9	58,509	86	293	0.4	6,439	10	...	76,620	
Total		551,682	820,606	324,922	40	308,065	38	344,246	42	29,569	3.6	324,381	40	...	1,331,183	

Table A-2

All Cases: Most Serious Sanction Imposed by Adult Provincial Courts

Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100%=	Most Serious Sanction									
		Prison		Probation		Fine		Restitution		Other	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
01 Manslaughter	127	100	79	5	4	20	16	...	...	2	2
02 Robbery	3,274	2,966	91	245	7	51	2	1	...	11	0
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	122	111	91	9	7	2	2	...	...	...	...
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	2,992	1,776	59	1,066	36	127	4	...	...	23	1
05 Assault (level 3)	648	533	82	105	16	9	1	...	...	1	0
06 Assault (level 2)	8,607	4,830	56	3,185	37	516	6	1	...	75	1
07 Assault (level 1)	52,595	13,265	25	29,320	56	8,207	16	7	...	1,796	3
08 Assault Police	3,831	1,888	49	1,049	27	837	22	...	...	57	1
09 Forcible Confinement	149	102	68	41	28	2	1	...	...	4	3
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	1,205	739	61	457	38	7	1	...	...	2	0
11 Uttering Threats	7,041	2,524	36	4,105	58	329	5	1	...	82	1
12 Harass./indecent Phone	1,260	211	17	891	71	127	10	...	...	31	2
13 Other Against Person	2,294	1,142	50	893	39	220	10	1	...	38	2
14 Use Firearm for Offence	80	76	95	3	4	1	1	...	...	...	...
15 Careless Use of Firearm	3,887	1,142	29	1,654	43	943	24	1	...	147	4
16 Possession of Firearm	3,152	1,027	33	892	28	999	32	...	...	234	7
17 Other Weapon Offences	675	175	26	106	16	257	38	...	...	137	20
18 Break & Enter	17,869	12,307	69	5,109	29	383	2	15	...	55	0
19 Possess B&E Equipment	1,010	650	64	317	31	32	3	...	...	11	1
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	5,129	2,859	56	1,782	35	438	9	...	...	50	1
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	6,290	2,316	37	1,581	25	2,235	36	...	...	158	3
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	6,516	2,916	45	2,170	33	1,273	20	3	...	154	2
23 Theft > \$1000	5,838	3,122	53	2,385	41	272	5	3	...	56	1
24 Theft < \$1000	42,920	10,142	24	13,051	30	16,281	38	5	...	3,441	8
25 Theft (amount unknown)	17,031	4,001	23	6,502	38	5,826	34	7	...	695	4
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	2,593	922	36	1,178	45	425	16	1	...	67	3
27 Forgery	3,898	1,658	43	1,904	49	295	8	2	...	39	1
28 Personation	1,802	618	34	789	44	379	21	...	...	16	1
29 Fraud > \$1000	4,112	1,755	43	2,123	52	190	5	3	...	41	1
30 Fraud < \$1000	4,616	1,460	32	2,185	47	798	17	...	...	173	4
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	4,640	1,339	29	2,422	52	697	15	12	0.26	170	4
32 False Pretenses	4,288	1,244	29	2,079	48	772	18	6	0.14	187	4
33 Mischief > \$1000	2,900	656	23	1,742	60	373	13	10	0.34	119	4
34 Mischief < \$1000	15,995	2,699	17	8,743	55	3,800	24	47	0.29	706	4
35 Other Property Offences	4,324	1,356	31	1,929	45	903	21	1	...	135	3
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	541	418	77	60	11	63	12	...	...	...	...
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	102,642	21,563	21	10,677	10	70,267	68	...	...	135	0
38 Imp.Operation Refuse Sample	5,319	1,222	23	277	5	3,812	72	...	...	8	0
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	199	133	67	38	19	28	14	...	...	...	...
40 Dangerous Operation	3,939	1,473	37	444	11	2,006	51	...	...	16	0
41 Fail to Remain	2,150	482	22	300	14	1,350	63	...	...	18	1
42 Drive while Disqualified	11,995	6,805	57	369	3	4,798	40	...	...	23	0
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	123	33	27	14	11	47	38	1	0.81	28	23
44 Procuring	96	52	54	36	38	7	7	...	...	1	1
45 Keep Bawdy House	498	11	2	172	35	234	47	...	...	81	16
46 Soliciting	6,815	1,118	16	1,222	18	3,133	46	...	...	1,342	20
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	2,343	409	17	1,049	45	465	20	...	...	420	18
48 Gaming and Betting	640	7	1	227	35	316	49	...	...	90	14
49 Other Morals	114	18	16	51	45	29	25	...	...	16	14
50 Obstruct Justice	896	556	62	187	21	136	15	...	...	17	2
51 Give False Information	2,561	487	19	931	36	1,080	42	...	...	63	2
52 Obstruct Police	7,784	2,014	26	1,488	19	3,997	51	1	...	284	4
53 Escape Custody	1,296	1,104	85	67	5	121	9	...	...	4	0
54 Unlawfully at Large	5,660	5,085	90	170	3	361	6	...	...	44	1
55 Fail to Appear	37,193	18,955	51	4,300	12	12,956	35	...	...	982	3
56 Fail to Comply	24,866	11,387	46	5,622	23	7,537	30	2	...	318	1
57 Breach of Recognisance	1,462	102	7	157	11	91	6	1	...	1,111	76
58 Other Administration of Justice	1,279	748	58	257	20	249	19	1	...	24	2
59 Cause Disturbance	5,230	587	11	1,592	30	2,676	51	...	...	375	7
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	4,876	1,693	35	1,676	34	1,332	27	...	...	175	4
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffick	6,462	5,321	82	687	11	428	7	...	...	26	0
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	25,185	3,873	15	4,597	18	14,773	59	...	...	1,942	8
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	1,551	845	54	378	24	320	21	...	...	8	1
64 Food & Drugs Act	690	260	38	122	18	298	43	...	...	10	1
65 Other Federal Statutes	43,567	1,792	4	1,526	4	38,635	89	...	...	1,614	4
Total	551,682	173,180	31	140,710	26	219,571	40	133	...	18,088	3

Table A-3

All Cases: Number of Charges per Case

Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Total Cases	One Charge		Two Charges		Three Charges		Four Charges		Five + Charges	
	100% =	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
01 Manslaughter	127	103	81	14	11	5	4	4	3.1	1	1
02 Robbery	3,274	1,483	45	676	21	369	11	215	6.6	531	16
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	122	57	47	31	25	12	10	4	3.3	18	15
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	2,992	2,163	72	491	16	159	5	72	2.4	107	4
05 Assault (level 3)	648	408	63	143	22	47	7	21	3.2	29	4
06 Assault (level 2)	8,607	5,725	67	1,589	18	612	7	282	3.3	399	5
07 Assault (level 1)	52,595	41,799	79	7,531	14	1,819	3	698	1.3	748	1
08 Assault Police	3,831	2,034	53	1,113	29	394	10	147	3.8	143	4
09 Forcible Confinement	149	58	39	36	24	16	11	12	8.1	27	18
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	1,205	748	62	281	23	70	6	47	3.9	59	5
11 Uttering Threats	7,041	4,425	63	1,531	22	512	7	245	3.5	328	5
12 Harass./indecent Phone	1,260	955	76	202	16	55	4	11	0.9	37	3
13 Other Against Person	2,294	1,629	71	389	17	135	6	59	2.6	82	4
14 Use Firearm for Offence	80	18	23	24	30	15	19	10	12.5	13	16
15 Careless Use of Firearm	3,887	2,827	73	667	17	211	5	74	1.9	108	3
16 Possession of Firearm	3,152	2,292	73	549	17	166	5	62	2.0	83	3
17 Other Weapon Offences	675	518	77	96	14	26	4	15	2.2	20	3
18 Break & Enter	17,869	9,363	52	3,502	20	1,595	9	966	5.4	2,443	14
19 Possess B&E Equipment	1,010	309	31	359	36	160	16	88	8.7	94	9
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	5,129	3,210	63	1,017	20	401	8	183	3.6	318	6
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	6,290	4,443	71	1,116	18	342	5	154	2.4	235	4
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	6,516	4,924	76	998	15	288	4	114	1.7	192	3
23 Theft > \$1000	5,838	3,702	63	1,039	18	415	7	245	4.2	437	7
24 Theft < \$1000	42,920	37,056	86	3,845	9	1,072	2	459	1.1	488	1
25 Theft (amount unknown)	17,031	12,225	72	2,690	16	821	5	476	2.8	819	5
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	2,593	1,562	60	530	20	196	8	103	4.0	202	8
27 Forgery	3,898	1,890	48	823	21	336	9	236	6.1	613	16
28 Personation	1,802	1,134	63	394	22	126	7	57	3.2	91	5
29 Fraud > \$1000	4,112	3,203	78	465	11	130	3	79	1.9	235	6
30 Fraud < \$1000	4,616	3,404	74	592	13	251	5	118	2.6	251	5
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	4,640	2,813	61	822	18	297	6	227	4.9	481	10
32 False Pretenses	4,288	2,591	60	716	17	337	8	202	4.7	442	10
33 Mischief > \$1000	2,904	2,292	79	410	14	108	4	46	1.6	48	2
34 Mischief < \$1000	15,991	12,495	78	2,394	15	591	4	238	1.5	273	2
35 Other Property Offences	4,324	3,300	76	669	15	179	4	80	1.9	96	2
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	541	354	65	111	21	42	8	19	3.5	15	3
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	102,507	87,227	85	11,576	11	2,226	2	769	0.8	709	1
38 Imp.Operation Refuse Sample	5,446	4,438	81	770	14	157	3	41	0.8	40	1
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	207	131	63	42	20	18	9	10	4.8	6	3
40 Dangerous Operation	3,939	2,655	67	846	21	258	7	86	2.2	94	2
41 Fail to Remain	2,150	1,676	78	372	17	72	3	16	0.7	14	1
42 Drive while Disqualified	11,995	9,271	77	1,940	16	475	4	166	1.4	143	1
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	123	103	84	10	8	4	3	4	3.3	2	2
44 Procuring	96	67	70	14	15	6	6	4	4.2	5	5
45 Keep Bawdy House	498	449	90	40	8	5	1	4	0.8	...	...
46 Soliciting	6,815	6,185	91	404	6	119	2	58	0.9	49	1
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	2,343	2,033	87	212	9	54	2	22	0.9	22	1
48 Gaming and Betting	640	552	86	61	10	22	3	4	0.6	1	0
49 Other Morals	114	95	83	10	9	3	3	2	1.8	4	4
50 Obstruct Justice	896	675	75	144	16	44	5	20	2.2	13	1
51 Give False Information	2,561	2,225	87	265	10	46	2	14	0.5	11	0
52 Obstruct Police	7,784	6,088	78	1,246	16	297	4	96	1.2	57	1
53 Escape Custody	1,296	1,111	86	130	10	32	2	10	0.8	13	1
54 Unlawfully at Large	5,660	4,361	77	387	7	187	3	101	1.8	624	11
55 Fail to Appear	37,193	31,676	85	3,642	10	920	2	381	1.0	574	2
56 Fail to Comply	24,866	20,278	82	3,305	13	720	3	293	1.2	270	1
57 Breach of Recognisance	1,462	1,385	95	68	5	8	1	...	...	1	0
58 Other Administration of Justice	1,279	1,098	86	100	8	37	3	20	1.6	24	2
59 Cause Disturbance	5,230	4,889	93	288	6	37	1	11	0.2	5	0
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	4,876	3,640	75	675	14	236	5	135	2.8	190	4
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffic	6,462	4,013	62	1,377	21	497	8	249	3.9	326	5
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	25,185	23,160	92	1,661	7	238	1	85	0.3	41	0
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	1,551	1,193	77	217	14	45	3	13	0.8	83	5
64 Food & Drugs Act	690	549	80	95	14	23	3	8	1.2	15	2
65 Other Federal Statutes	43,567	39,114	90	2,144	5	540	1	248	0.6	1,521	3
Total	551,682	437,849	79	69,896	13	19,636	4	8,938	1.6	15,363	3

Table A-4

Cases with One Charge: All Sanctions Imposed per Case

Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

		Number of Cases 100% =	All Sanctions Imposed per Case										Total Imposed
			Prison		Probation		Fine		Restitution		Other		
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
01	Manslaughter	103	79	77	16	16	18	17	...	--	30	29	143
02	Robbery	1,483	1,304	88	544	37	104	7	65	4.4	478	32	2,495
03	Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	57	51	89	27	47	3	5	...	--	17	30	98
04	Sexual Assault (level 1)	2,163	1,134	52	1,695	78	364	17	17	0.8	785	36	3,995
05	Assault (level 3)	408	323	79	239	59	23	6	3	0.7	123	30	711
06	Assault (level 2)	5,725	2,777	49	4,144	72	1,266	22	183	3.2	2,428	42	10,798
07	Assault (level 1)	41,799	8,435	20	29,601	71	12,807	31	927	2.2	22,539	54	74,309
08	Assault Police	2,034	813	40	826	41	773	38	38	1.9	662	33	3,112
09	Forcible Confinement	58	37	64	37	64	5	9	...	--	19	33	98
10	Sexual touch. Child <14	748	413	55	657	88	67	9	9	1.2	279	37	1,425
11	Uttering Threats	4,425	1,194	27	3,616	82	859	19	66	1.5	2,585	58	8,320
12	Harass./indecent Phone	955	120	13	777	81	270	28	13	1.4	586	61	1,766
13	Other Against Person	1,629	672	41	1,044	64	318	20	49	3.0	798	49	2,881
14	Use Firearm for Offence	18	15	83	6	33	2	11	1	5.6	5	28	29
15	Careless Use of Firearm	2,827	573	20	1,604	57	1,090	39	40	1.4	1,572	56	4,879
16	Possession of Firearm	2,292	528	23	861	38	1,020	45	13	0.6	1,086	47	3,508
17	Other Weapon Offences	518	79	15	108	21	241	47	1	0.2	291	56	720
18	Break & Enter	9,363	5,693	61	5,539	59	1,465	16	1,306	13.9	2,693	29	16,696
19	Possess B&E Equipment	309	167	54	158	51	60	19	9	2.9	102	33	496
20	Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	3,210	1,482	46	1,769	55	992	31	216	6.7	1,014	32	5,473
21	Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	4,443	1,363	31	1,423	32	2,003	45	195	4.4	1,288	29	6,272
22	Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	4,924	1,910	39	2,300	47	1,655	34	388	7.9	1,679	34	7,932
23	Theft > \$1000	3,702	1,697	46	2,445	66	916	25	773	20.9	1,419	38	7,250
24	Theft < \$1000	37,056	7,353	20	13,251	36	16,797	45	1,374	3.7	14,290	39	53,065
25	Theft (amount unknown)	12,225	1,897	16	5,292	43	7,104	58	738	6.0	7,039	58	22,070
26	Credit Card Theft/Forgery	1,562	445	28	899	58	495	32	269	17.2	673	43	2,781
27	Forgery	1,890	647	34	1,178	62	470	25	330	17.5	773	41	3,398
28	Personation	1,134	274	24	600	53	722	64	21	1.9	451	40	2,068
29	Fraud > \$1000	3,203	1,211	38	2,423	76	616	19	1,114	34.8	1,578	49	6,942
30	Fraud < \$1000	3,404	886	26	1,957	57	1,049	31	750	22.0	1,557	46	6,199
31	Fraud (amount unknown)	2,813	651	23	1,741	62	1,033	37	855	30.4	1,482	53	5,762
32	False Pretenses	2,591	707	27	1,448	56	821	32	653	25.2	1,139	44	4,768
33	Mischief > \$1000	2,292	426	19	1,601	70	629	27	1,004	43.8	1,360	59	5,020
34	Mischief < \$1000	12,495	1,665	13	7,475	60	5,255	42	4,007	32.1	6,065	49	24,467
35	Other Property Offences	3,300	864	26	1,883	57	1,263	38	262	7.9	1,590	48	5,862
36	Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	354	243	69	170	48	107	30	3	0.8	288	81	811
37	Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	87,337	14,118	16	15,107	17	73,791	84	138	0.2	74,291	85	177,445
38	Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	4,336	739	17	505	12	3,665	85	2	--	3,641	84	8,552
39	Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	123	69	56	60	49	40	33	6	4.9	99	80	274
40	Dangerous Operation	2,655	600	23	530	20	1,894	71	45	1.7	2,175	82	5,244
41	Fail to Remain	1,676	296	18	294	18	1,278	76	74	4.4	1,072	64	3,014
42	Drive while Disqualified	9,271	4,957	53	1,755	19	4,313	47	10	0.1	4,979	54	16,014
43	Other Motor Vehicle Offences	103	16	16	16	16	46	45	2	1.9	60	58	140
44	Procuring	67	31	46	40	60	24	36	...	--	26	39	121
45	Keep Bawdy House	449	7	2	157	35	284	63	1	0.2	254	57	703
46	Soliciting	6,185	854	14	1,230	20	3,122	50	31	0.5	2,658	43	7,895
47	Indecent Acts/Exposure	2,033	300	15	1,009	50	652	32	8	0.4	1,171	58	3,140
48	Gaming and Betting	552	5	1	188	34	326	59	4	0.7	309	56	832
49	Other Morals	95	14	15	45	47	37	39	1	1.1	50	53	147
50	Obstruct Justice	675	377	56	258	38	164	24	1	0.1	173	26	973
51	Give False Information	2,225	368	17	913	41	1,166	52	47	2.1	942	42	3,436
52	Obstruct Police	6,088	1,282	21	1,394	23	3,658	60	62	1.0	2,107	35	8,503
53	Escape Custody	1,111	971	87	89	8	105	9	2	0.2	377	34	1,544
54	Unlawfully at Large	4,361	3,882	89	338	8	341	8	2	--	1,220	28	5,783
55	Fail to Appear	31,676	15,946	50	6,098	19	12,097	38	66	0.2	6,854	22	41,061
56	Fail to Comply	20,278	9,097	45	6,349	31	8,139	40	845	4.2	6,071	30	30,501
57	Breach of Recognisance	1,385	92	7	172	12	117	8	3	0.2	1,181	85	1,565
58	Other Administration of Justice	1,098	612	56	363	33	284	26	14	1.3	241	22	1,514
59	Cause Disturbance	4,889	523	11	1,597	33	2,879	59	72	1.5	1,924	39	6,995
60	All Other Criminal Code Offences	3,640	1,003	28	1,550	43	1,668	46	165	4.5	1,432	39	5,818
61	Narcotic Control Act Traffick	4,013	3,187	79	1,485	37	634	16	55	1.4	565	14	5,926
62	Narcotic Control Act Possession	23,160	3,455	15	4,699	20	15,258	66	81	0.3	7,597	33	31,090
63	Narcotic Control Act Other	1,193	692	58	417	35	443	37	1	--	250	21	1,803
64	Food & Drugs Act	549	191	35	155	28	296	54	5	0.9	107	19	754
65	Other Federal Statutes	39,114	1,388	4	1,256	3	35,580	91	119	0.3	3,967	10	42,310
Total		437,849	113,200	26	147,423	34	234,983	54	17,554	4.0	206,556	47	719,716

Table A-5

Cases with One Charge: Most Serious Sanctions Imposed

Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100% =	Most Serious Sanctions Imposed									
		Prison		Probation		Fine		Restitution		Other	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
01 Manslaughter	103	79	77	4	4	18	17	...	...	2	1.9
02 Robbery	1,483	1,304	88	128	9	41	3	1	...	9	0.6
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	57	51	89	4	7	2	4	...	...	...	...
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	2,163	1,134	52	892	41	116	5	...	...	21	1.0
05 Assault (level 3)	408	323	79	75	18	9	2	...	...	1	0.2
06 Assault (level 2)	5,725	2,777	49	2,430	42	455	8	1	...	62	1.1
07 Assault (level 1)	41,799	8,435	20	24,640	59	7,028	17	7	...	1,689	4.0
08 Assault Police	2,034	813	40	590	29	583	29	...	...	48	2.4
09 Forcible Confinement	58	37	64	18	31	1	2	...	...	2	3.4
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	748	413	55	327	44	6	1	...	...	2	0.3
11 Uttering Threats	4,425	1,194	27	2,895	65	264	6	1	...	71	1.6
12 Harass./indecent Phone	955	120	13	702	74	105	11	...	...	28	2.9
13 Other Against Person	1,629	672	41	728	45	195	12	1	...	33	2.0
14 Use Firearm for Offence	18	15	83	2	11	1	6	...	...	...	...
15 Careless Use of Firearm	2,827	573	20	1,311	46	805	28	1	...	137	4.8
16 Possession of Firearm	2,292	528	23	710	31	837	37	...	...	217	9.5
17 Other Weapon Offences	518	79	15	86	17	218	42	...	...	135	26.1
18 Break & Enter	9,363	5,693	61	3,303	35	311	3	15	0.2	41	0.4
19 Possess B&E Equipment	309	167	54	116	38	20	6	...	...	6	1.9
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	3,210	1,482	46	1,327	41	358	11	...	...	43	1.3
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	4,443	1,363	31	1,147	26	1,794	40	...	...	139	3.1
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	4,924	1,910	39	1,760	36	1,119	23	3	...	132	2.7
23 Theft > \$1000	3,702	1,697	46	1,720	46	234	6	3	...	48	1.3
24 Theft < \$1000	37,056	7,353	20	11,559	31	14,782	40	5	...	3,357	9.1
25 Theft (amount unknown)	12,225	1,897	16	4,571	37	5,112	42	7	...	638	5.2
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	1,562	445	28	734	47	321	21	1	...	61	3.9
27 Forgery	1,890	647	34	991	52	225	12	2	0.1	25	1.3
28 Personation	1,134	274	24	547	48	299	26	...	...	14	1.2
29 Fraud > \$1000	3,203	1,211	38	1,797	56	156	5	3	...	36	1.1
30 Fraud < \$1000	3,404	886	26	1,636	48	716	21	...	...	166	4.9
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	2,813	651	23	1,451	52	557	20	10	0.4	144	5.1
32 False Pretenses	2,591	707	27	1,177	45	540	21	5	0.2	162	6.3
33 Mischief > \$1000	2,292	426	19	1,433	63	308	13	10	0.4	115	5.0
34 Mischief < \$1000	12,495	1,665	13	6,880	55	3,232	26	46	0.4	672	5.4
35 Other Property Offences	3,300	864	26	1,535	47	772	23	1	...	128	3.9
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	354	243	69	52	15	59	17	...	...	...	...
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	87,337	14,118	16	9,032	10	64,077	73	...	...	110	0.1
38 Imp.Operation Refuse Sample	4,336	739	17	194	4	3,395	78	...	...	8	0.2
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	123	69	56	27	22	27	22	...	...	...	...
40 Dangerous Operation	2,655	600	23	324	12	1,715	65	...	...	16	0.6
41 Fail to Remain	1,676	296	18	211	13	1,151	69	...	...	18	1.1
42 Drive while Disqualified	9,271	4,957	53	263	3	4,030	43	...	...	21	0.2
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	103	16	16	13	13	46	45	1	1.0	27	26.2
44 Procuring	67	31	46	28	42	7	10	...	...	1	1.5
45 Keep Bawdy House	449	7	2	153	34	208	46	...	...	81	18.0
46 Soliciting	6,185	854	14	1,100	18	2,897	47	...	...	1,334	21.6
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	2,033	300	15	889	44	428	21	...	...	416	20.5
48 Gaming and Betting	552	5	1	187	34	279	51	...	...	81	14.7
49 Other Morals	95	14	15	42	44	23	24	...	...	16	16.8
50 Obstruct Justice	675	377	56	159	24	122	18	...	...	17	2.5
51 Give False Information	2,225	368	17	815	37	979	44	...	...	63	2.8
52 Obstruct Police	6,088	1,282	21	1,184	19	3,352	55	1	...	269	4.4
53 Escape Custody	1,111	971	87	45	4	91	8	...	...	4	0.4
54 Unlawfully at Large	4,361	3,882	89	122	3	318	7	...	...	39	0.9
55 Fail to Appear	31,676	15,946	50	3,526	11	11,264	36	...	...	940	3.0
56 Fail to Comply	20,278	9,097	45	4,457	22	6,424	32	2	...	298	1.5
57 Breach of Recognisance	1,385	92	7	136	10	84	6	1	...	1,072	77.4
58 Other Administration of Justice	1,098	612	56	226	21	239	22	1	...	20	1.8
59 Cause Disturbance	4,889	523	11	1,471	30	2,523	52	...	...	372	7.6
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	3,640	1,003	28	1,247	34	1,222	34	...	...	168	4.6
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffic	4,013	3,187	79	426	11	377	9	...	...	23	0.6
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	23,160	3,455	15	4,077	18	13,719	59	...	...	1,909	8.2
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	1,193	692	58	236	20	259	22	...	...	6	0.5
64 Food & Drugs Act	549	191	35	91	17	257	47	...	...	10	1.8
65 Other Federal Statutes	39,114	1,388	4	1,074	3	35,062	90	...	...	1,590	4.1
Total	437,849	113,200	26	111,033	25	196,174	45	129	...	17,313	4.0

Table A-6

Cases with One Charge: Prison as the Most Serious Sanction in Case
 Sanctions Imposed in Association with Prison Sentences
 Nine Jurisdictions 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100% =	Prison Only		Sanctions Associated with Prison Sentences							
				Probation		Fine		Restitution		Other	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
01 Manslaughter	79	53	67	12	15	...	..	...	..	19	24
02 Robbery	1,304	668	51	416	32	2	0.2	42	3.2	350	27
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	51	22	43	23	45	1	2.0	...	..	13	25
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	1,134	307	27	803	71	2	0.2	1	0.1	114	10
05 Assault (level 3)	323	128	40	164	51	2	0.6	...	..	79	24
06 Assault (level 2)	2,777	868	31	1,714	62	36	1.3	45	1.6	626	23
07 Assault (level 1)	8,435	3,242	38	4,961	59	90	1.1	136	1.6	816	10
08 Assault Police	813	536	66	236	29	11	1.4	8	1.0	61	8
09 Forcible Confinement	37	18	49	19	51	...	..	...	..	6	16
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	413	81	20	330	80	2	0.5	...	..	35	8
11 Uttering Threats	1,194	411	34	721	60	9	0.8	12	1.0	249	21
12 Harass./indecent Phone	120	41	34	75	63	2	1.7	...	..	11	9
13 Other Against Person	672	287	43	316	47	4	0.6	11	1.6	120	18
14 Use Firearm for Offence	15	10	67	4	27	...	..	1	6.7	3	20
15 Careless Use of Firearm	573	192	34	293	51	3	0.5	5	0.9	214	37
16 Possession of Firearm	528	300	57	151	29	6	1.1	1	0.2	110	21
17 Other Weapon Offences	79	39	49	22	28	1	1.3	..	..	26	33
18 Break & Enter	5,693	3,301	58	2,236	39	41	0.7	419	7.4	285	5
19 Possess B&E Equipment	167	122	73	42	25	3	1.8	3	1.8	5	3
20 Possess Stolen Goods >\$1000	1,482	986	67	442	30	18	1.2	42	2.8	73	5
21 Possess Stolen Goods <\$1000	1,363	1,070	79	276	20	6	0.4	18	1.3	18	1
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	1,910	1,315	69	540	28	33	1.7	62	3.2	69	4
23 Theft > \$1000	1,697	884	52	725	43	14	0.8	217	12.8	126	7
24 Theft < \$1000	7,353	5,532	75	1,692	23	74	1.0	186	2.5	157	2
25 Theft (amount unknown)	1,897	930	49	721	38	10	0.5	52	2.7	407	21
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	445	265	60	165	37	1	0.2	38	8.5	19	4
27 Forgery	647	429	66	187	29	8	1.2	62	9.6	34	5
28 Personation	274	192	70	53	19	6	2.2	1	0.4	34	12
29 Fraud > \$1000	1,211	522	43	626	52	11	0.9	286	23.6	71	6
30 Fraud < \$1000	886	531	60	321	36	8	0.9	119	13.4	20	2
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	651	319	49	290	45	1	0.2	121	18.6	63	10
32 False Pretenses	707	413	58	271	38	4	0.6	72	10.2	25	4
33 Mischief > \$1000	426	241	57	168	39	1	0.2	88	20.7	10	2
34 Mischief < \$1000	1,665	987	59	595	36	19	1.1	222	13.3	108	6
35 Other Property Offences	864	439	51	348	40	4	0.5	38	4.4	132	15
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	243	22	9	118	49	11	4.5	...	..	189	78
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	14,118	1,241	9	6,075	43	992	7.0	30	0.2	11,336	80
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	739	90	12	311	42	86	11.6	1	0.1	543	73
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	69	6	9	33	48	2	2.9	...	..	56	81
40 Dangerous Operation	600	89	15	206	34	20	3.3	18	3.0	462	77
41 Fail to Remain	296	79	27	83	28	4	1.4	8	2.7	184	62
42 Drive while Disqualified	4,957	1,509	30	1,492	30	159	3.2	6	0.1	2,783	56
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	16	6	38	3	19	...	..	1	6.3	8	50
44 Procuring	31	17	55	12	39	2	6.5	...	..	2	6
45 Keep Bawdy House	7	3	43	4	57	...	..	...	..	..	..
46 Soliciting	854	718	84	130	15	5	0.6	...	..	8	1
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	300	176	59	120	40	1	0.3	...	..	10	3
48 Gaming and Betting	5	4	80	1	20	...	..	...	..	...	..
49 Other Morals	14	9	64	3	21	...	..	...	..	2	14
50 Obstruct Justice	377	271	72	99	26	1	0.3	...	..	15	4
51 Give False Information	368	264	72	98	27	3	0.8	3	0.8	13	4
52 Obstruct Police	1,282	1,007	79	210	16	16	1.2	6	0.5	75	6
53 Escape Custody	971	617	64	44	5	3	0.3	1	0.1	315	32
54 Unlawfully at Large	3,882	2,659	68	216	6	12	0.3	1	..	1,031	27
55 Fail to Appear	15,946	12,801	80	2,572	16	176	1.1	22	0.1	681	4
56 Fail to Comply	9,097	6,530	72	1,892	21	106	1.2	122	1.3	876	10
57 Breach of Recognisance	92	53	58	36	39	...	..	1	1.1	5	5
58 Other Administration of Justice	612	459	75	137	22	1	0.2	4	0.7	22	4
59 Cause Disturbance	523	383	73	126	24	1	0.2	2	0.4	18	3
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	1,003	641	64	303	30	16	1.6	23	2.3	88	9
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffick	3,187	1,981	62	1,059	33	73	2.3	30	0.9	231	7
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	3,455	2,619	76	622	18	42	1.2	2	0.1	263	8
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	692	466	67	181	26	16	2.3	1	0.1	60	9
64 Food & Drugs Act	191	117	61	64	34	6	3.1	3	1.6	11	6
65 Other Federal Statutes	1,388	1,111	80	182	13	55	4.0	19	1.4	60	4
Total	113,200	61,629	54	36,390	32	2,242	2.0	2,612	2.3	23,855	21

Table A-7

Cases with One Charge: Prison as the Most Serious Sanction

Cumulative Percent Distribution of Prison Terms

Nine Jurisdictions 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Number of Cases	Prison Sentence Lengths													Average
		2-9 Days	10-19 Days	20-29 Days	1 mo.	>1mo. <3mo.	3 mo.	>3mo. <6mo.	6 mo.	>6mo. <1 yr.	1 yr.	>1 yr. <2 yr.	2-5 yr.	> 5 yr.	
01 Manslaughter	79	1	5	...	11	...	14	...	...	15	...	25	44	100	1,847.2
02 Robbery	1,304	1	2	2	4	8	13	17	23	33	45	66	94	100	646.3
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	51	...	...	...	...	8	10	...	18	22	33	51	75	100	1,128.5
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	1,134	1	5	6	16	29	46	53	62	68	75	89	98	100	312.1
05 Assault (level 3)	323	1	2	2	5	13	24	30	42	52	63	82	97	100	439.6
06 Assault (level 2)	2,777	3	9	12	27	45	63	74	84	91	95	98	99.9	100	131.9
07 Assault (level 1)	8,435	9	25	31	59	79	90	96	99	99	100	99.9	100	100	51.1
08 Assault Police	813	6	20	27	56	77	90	95	98	99.3	99.5	99.9	100	...	54.1
09 Forcible Confinement	37	5	11	...	24	27	41	49	54	68	78	86	97	100	308.2
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	413	1	3	4	12	27	49	59	70	79	86	94	99.3	100	230.4
11 Uttering Threats	1,194	9	21	24	56	73	84	90	95	97	98	99.6	99.7	100	71.7
12 Harass./indecent Phone	120	13	32	36	59	73	87	96	100.0	...	...	...	...	...	51.7
13 Other Against Person	672	3	11	14	31	44	58	64	71	76	81	88	98	100	258.3
14 Use Firearm for Offence	15	...	7	...	...	...	20	...	27	...	100	...	...	...	290.7
15 Careless Use of Firearm	573	5	15	20	42	58	74	82	92	95	98	99.3	100	...	93.4
16 Possession of Firearm	528	8	23	27	52	70	82	87	92	95	98	99.2	100	...	78.5
17 Other Weapon Offences	79	1	9	13	37	47	59	68	76	80	89	94.9	100	...	176.9
18 Break & Enter	5,693	1	3	4	15	27	43	54	68	79	86	95.1	99.9	100	210.2
19 Possess B&E Equipment	167	1	6	8	32	51	72	77	89	92	95	98	100	...	114.9
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	1,482	2	7	9	24	43	63	74	85	92	96	98.7	99.9	100	126.7
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	1,363	6	21	24	55	73	86	93	97	98	99	99.7	100	...	61.5
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	1,910	5	15	18	42	62	78	87	93	96	98	99.4	100	...	84.8
23 Theft > \$1000	1,697	2	7	9	24	41	62	72	84	90	94	97.6	100	...	139.7
24 Theft < \$1000	7,353	10	29	34	64	81	91	96	99	99.4	99.6	99.9	100	100	48.6
25 Theft (amount unknown)	1,897	10	23	26	51	64	78	86	94	96	98	99.1	99.9	100	81.8
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	445	7	20	22	47	69	84	90	96	98	99	99.3	100	...	71.3
27 Forgery	647	3	10	13	42	62	78	85	91	96	98	99.4	100	...	90.4
28 Personation	274	6	24	28	57	75	85	89	96	97	99.6	...	100	...	65.8
29 Fraud > \$1000	1,211	2	6	8	24	41	65	74	83	89	93.7	97.0	99.9	100	142.4
30 Fraud < \$1000	886	5	18	21	53	73	87	91	95	97	97.7	99.8	100	...	72.9
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	651	9	25	27	54	67	82	88	95	98	99.1	99.2	100	...	73.8
32 False Pretences	707	6	22	25	55	66	83	87	94	96	97	99.4	100	...	83.3
33 Mischief > \$1000	426	11	31	34	65	81	90	94	98	99	99.8	100	...	...	49.3
34 Mischief < \$1000	1,665	12	34	38	72	85	93	95	99	99.2	99.7	99.9	99.9	100	44.0
35 Other Property Offences	864	5	17	21	46	63	77	81	88	91	94	98	99.8	100	116.5
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	243	0	5	8	16	36	64	79	88	94	96	99	100	...	123.0
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	14,118	5	42	54	68	77	92	97	99	99.3	99.6	99.9	100	100	45.6
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	739	8	45	53	65	73	94	98	99	99.6	...	99.9	100	...	45.3
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	69	...	3	4	14	26	68	71	87	90	...	98.6	100	...	146.3
40 Dangerous Operation	600	2	10	14	37	57	76	84	94	96	97	98.8	100	...	95.8
41 Fail to Remain	296	5	26	31	64	75	90	94	98	99.3	99.7	100.0	...	...	53.5
42 Drive while Disqualified	4,957	4	19	26	60	79	90	95	98	99.2	99.6	99.9	100	...	52.8
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	16	6	...	...	13	25	31	...	...	...	38	56	94	100	627.3
44 Procuring	31	...	3	...	10	16	32	35	42	48	52	71	100	...	417.7
45 Keep Bawdy House	7	29	...	57	...	71	86	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	44.3
46 Soliciting	854	21	51	58	82	95	98	99	99.9	...	...	100	...	...	27.1
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	300	14	37	44	66	78	91	95	99.7	...	100	...	...	...	44.8
48 Gaming and Betting	5	20	60	...	100.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.6
49 Other Morals	14	7	36	...	...	...	43	...	64	71	...	79	93	100	354.7
50 Obstruct Justice	377	6	21	24	56	68	80	87	94	96	98	99.7	100	...	76.4
51 Give False Information	368	7	29	36	68	83	94	96	99	99.5	100	...	...	...	43.9
52 Obstruct Police	1,282	14	39	44	77	91	96	98	99	99.8	100	...	...	...	33.9
53 Escape Custody	971	6	17	20	44	67	82	89	97	98	99.1	99.3	99.8	100	75.8
54 Unlawfully at Large	3,882	17	33	38	70	88	95	98	99	99.5	99.8	99.9	100	...	39.2
55 Fail to Appear	15,946	16	44	49	82	92	97	98	99	99.6	99.8	99.9	100	100	31.9
56 Fail to Comply	9,097	9	29	34	70	85	93	97	99.8	99.9	99.9	100	100	...	41.9
57 Breach of Recognition	92	15	48	51	87	93	98	98.9	...	100	...	...	...	...	27.9
58 Other Administration of Justice	612	6	24	27	53	65	76	82	87	90	92	97	99.8	100	115.5
59 Cause Disturbance	523	15	42	48	76	87	94	97	99.8	...	100	...	...	...	36.0
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	1,003	7	17	20	40	54	66	72	81	86	90	94	98.6	100	183.4
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffic	3,187	1	4	5	17	32	49	63	74	84	89	95	99.6	100	201.7
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	3,455	18	40	45	73	87	94	97	99.0	99.4	99.7	99.8	99.9	100	40.8
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	692	1	2	3	8	17	26	30	36	58	71	89	97	100	385.1
64 Food & Drugs Act	191	8	18	21	42	62	72	80	90	93	95	98	100	...	101.2
65 Other Federal Statutes	1,388	12	34	40	73	87	94	96	98.6	99.1	99.4	99.7	100	...	42.3
Total	113,200	8.3	27.1	32.2	57.3	71.5	83.0	88.2	92.6	95.0	96.6	98.4	99.8	100.0	85.2
Percent of Total		8.3	18.8	5.0	25.2	14.1	11.5	5.2	4.5	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.3	0.2	

Note: Shaded cells contain the median sentence for that offence.

Table A-8

Cases with One Charge: Probation as the Most Serious Sanction

Sanctions Associated with the Probation Term

Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Number of Cases	Probation as Suspended Sentence		Sanctions Associated with Probation			
		100%=N	%	Fine		Restitution	
				N	%	N	%
01 Manslaughter	4	4	100	...	...	...	...
02 Robbery	128	115	90	21	16	22	17
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	4	4	100	...	...	...	...
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	892	718	80	245	27	16	2
05 Assault (level 3)	75	67	89	12	16	3	4
06 Assault (level 2)	2,430	1,961	81	737	30	131	5
07 Assault (level 1)	24,640	20,769	84	5,573	23	760	3
08 Assault Police	590	470	80	174	29	29	5
09 Forcible Confinement	18	14	78	4	22	...	...
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	327	290	89	59	18	9	3
11 Uttering Threats	2,895	2,536	88	575	20	53	2
12 Harass./indecent Phone	702	593	84	163	23	13	2
13 Other Against Person	728	650	89	112	15	36	5
14 Use Firearm for Offence	2	2	100	...	...	...	...
15 Careless Use of Firearm	1,311	1,157	88	278	21	33	3
16 Possession of Firearm	710	586	83	179	25	11	2
17 Other Weapon Offences	86	74	86	22	26	1	1
18 Break & Enter	3,303	2,707	82	722	22	860	26
19 Possess B&E Equipment	116	96	83	34	29	6	5
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	1,327	942	71	583	44	169	13
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	1,147	998	87	190	17	163	14
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	1,760	1,419	81	452	26	313	18
23 Theft > \$1000	1,720	1,358	79	480	28	551	32
24 Theft < \$1000	11,559	10,155	88	1,782	15	1,087	9
25 Theft (amount unknown)	4,571	3,583	78	1,932	42	655	14
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	734	601	82	140	19	216	29
27 Forgery	991	818	83	183	18	261	26
28 Personation	547	321	59	416	76	19	3
29 Fraud > \$1000	1,797	1,555	87	210	12	813	45
30 Fraud < \$1000	1,636	1,402	86	227	14	608	37
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	1,451	1,196	82	362	25	681	47
32 False Pretenses	1,177	951	81	210	18	524	45
33 Mischief > \$1000	1,433	1,193	83	244	17	888	62
34 Mischief < \$1000	6,880	5,227	76	1,806	26	3,392	49
35 Other Property Offences	1,535	1,245	81	452	29	215	14
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	52	46	88	40	77	3	6
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	9,032	7,310	81	8,711	96	87	1
38 Imp.Operation Refuse Sample	194	157	81	186	96	1	1
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	27	25	93	11	41	6	22
40 Dangerous Operation	324	292	90	146	45	24	7
41 Fail to Remain	211	160	76	115	55	62	29
42 Drive while Disqualified	263	189	72	135	51	4	2
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	13	13	100	...	...	...	...
44 Procuring	28	18	64	15	54	...	...
45 Keep Bawdy House	153	102	67	76	50	1	1
46 Soliciting	1,100	967	88	220	20	31	3
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	889	748	84	223	25	8	1
48 Gaming and Betting	187	153	82	47	25	4	2
49 Other Morals	42	32	76	14	33	1	2
50 Obstruct Justice	159	133	84	41	26	1	1
51 Give False Information	815	693	85	181	22	43	5
52 Obstruct Police	1,184	996	84	285	24	52	4
53 Escape Custody	45	36	80	11	24	1	2
54 Unlawfully at Large	122	117	96	12	10	1	1
55 Fail to Appear	3,526	3,067	87	639	18	43	1
56 Fail to Comply	4,457	3,607	81	1,503	34	692	16
57 Breach of Recognition	136	113	83	33	24	...	...
58 Other Administration of Justice	226	190	84	41	18	9	4
59 Cause Disturbance	1,471	1,238	84	353	24	61	4
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	1,247	986	79	414	33	141	11
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffic	426	292	69	195	46	15	4
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	4,077	3,080	76	1,499	37	75	2
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	236	118	50	172	73	...	...
64 Food & Drugs Act	91	64	70	35	38	2	2
65 Other Federal Statutes	1,074	686	64	447	42	88	8
Total	111,033	91,405	82	34,379	31	13,994	13

Table A-9

Cases with One Charge: Probation as the Most Serious Sanction
Cumulative Percent Distribution of Probation Terms
Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Number of Cases	Probation Term Lengths								Average
		< 6 mos	6 mos	> 6 mos < 1 yr	1 yr	> 1 yr < 2 yr	2 yr	> 2 yr < 3 yr	3 yr	
01 Manslaughter	4	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	100	956.25
02 Robbery	131	2	7	...	35	44	81	...	100	639.34
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	4	...	...	...	50	75	...	...	100	593.00
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	892	1	5	8	45	58	86	86.9	100	574.49
05 Assault (level 3)	75	3	4	5	35	55	84	...	100	609.97
06 Assault (level 2)	2,432	2	9	13	57	72	94	94.8	100	485.69
07 Assault (level 1)	24,672	2	15	20	73	87	98	98.1	100	407.61
08 Assault Police	590	4	22	27	75	84	97	97.3	100	395.81
09 Forcible Confinement	18	...	...	6	39	61	100.0	...	...	540.28
10 Sexual touch, Child <14	328	1	2	3	24	37	73	73.8	100	707.34
11 Uttering Threats	2,897	1	7	10	56	70	94	94.4	100	497.83
12 Harass./indecent Phone	702	2	13	17	64	75	94	94.3	100	463.49
13 Other Against Person	730	2	6	7	39	56	82	...	100	601.70
14 Use Firearm for Offence	2	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	540.00
15 Careless Use of Firearm	1,311	3	12	16	60	74	94	94.2	100	473.48
16 Possession of Firearm	711	3	20	24	74	83	96	...	100	409.14
17 Other Weapon Offences	86	12	33	35	69	73	97	...	100	409.40
18 Break & Enter	3,305	1	7	11	51	67	94	94.4	100	513.99
19 Possess B&E Equipment	116	3	11	13	64	79	97	...	100	448.21
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	1,327	2	9	12	60	70	97	...	100	479.95
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	1,153	5	23	30	80	92	99	...	100	362.99
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	1,761	3	16	20	70	86	98	97.8	100	411.11
23 Theft > \$1000	1,726	1	8	10	49.8	62	91	91.7	100	534.71
24 Theft < \$1000	11,606	7	29	36	81	91	98	98.3	100	353.95
25 Theft (amount unknown)	4,571	5	30	32	75	78	97	96.9	100	396.96
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	737	3	17	21	71	83	97	97.2	100	417.37
27 Forgery	991	2	15	19	64	79	96	96.6	100	443.13
28 Personation	547	3	22	24	79	84	99	...	100	387.16
29 Fraud > \$1000	1,804	1	6	8	35	49	78	79.6	100	635.04
30 Fraud < \$1000	1,641	4	19	24	72	86	97	97.0	100	403.79
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	1,452	8	26	30	66	73	94	93.7	100	436.51
32 False Pretenses	1,178	8	28	34	71	81	95	95.0	100	402.86
33 Mischief > \$1000	1,433	6	25	30	72	86	97	97.5	100	389.27
34 Mischief < \$1000	6,886	8	33	39	82	90	98	98.5	100	344.42
35 Other Property Offences	1,539	3	15	18	63	72	93	93.3	100	470.14
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	52	...	4	10	48	54	92	...	100	555.79
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	9,032	6	49.9	56	89	94	99	98.7	100	297.26
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	194	3	32	36	88	94	99	...	100	331.91
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	27	7	11	...	41	56	85	...	100	572.41
40 Dangerous Operation	324	2	11	14	60	73	93	92.9	100	484.84
41 Fail to Remain	211	4	24	26	69	85	97	...	100	402.47
42 Drive while Disqualified	263	5	19	22	62	73	91	...	100	468.72
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	13	23	69	...	92	100	...	...	100	231.15
44 Procuring	28	...	7	11	43	54	93	...	100	560.00
45 Keep Bawdy House	156	3	27	29	74	78	97	...	100	406.19
46 Soliciting	1,101	13	40	47	87	94	99	...	100	309.34
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	891	3	14	17	65	80	95	95.5	100	446.31
48 Gaming and Betting	197	12	42	45	89	91	98	...	100	315.80
49 Other Morals	42	...	17	19	55	79	98	...	100	458.57
50 Obstruct Justice	160	3	22	24	72	79	97	...	100	419.14
51 Give False Information	817	3	20	25	73	82	97	97.6	100	406.37
52 Obstruct Police	1,185	7	31	36	83	90	99	98.8	100	346.93
53 Escape Custody	45	7	24	33	67	82	98	...	100	404.00
54 Unlawfully at Large	122	8	40	42	76	80	98	98.4	100	366.78
55 Fail to Appear	3,530	8	22	25	68	81	95	95.3	100	417.52
56 Fail to Comply	4,458	9	36	40	74	81	94	94.6	100	385.96
57 Breach of Recognition	136	3	14	18	72	79	97	...	100	430.24
58 Other Administration of Justice	226	5	15	17	54	66	91	91.6	100	502.68
59 Cause Disturbance	1,474	7	32	38	86	92	99	98.7	100	335.00
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	1,248	5	20	24	70	78	96	...	100	425.42
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffic	427	2	6	9	42	56	92	...	100	563.65
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	4,092	6	30	34	80	87	98	98.3	100	363.58
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	237	6	18	19	55	63	95	...	100	489.53
64 Food & Drugs Act	93	9	20	25	70	82	94	...	100	426.63
65 Other Federal Statutes	1,097	9	27	30	76	82	96	95.9	100	393.11
Total	111,236	4.7	23.1	27.8	72.1	82.7	96.3	96.5	100	405.08
Percent of Total		4.7	18.5	4.6	44.4	10.6	13.6	0.2	3.5	

Note: Shaded cells contain median for offence category.

Table A-10
 Restitution Imposed in All Cases
 Cumulative Percent Distribution of Restitution Imposed
 Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Number Of Cases	Restitution Amounts (\$\$)										Average
		1-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-500	501-1,000	1,001-2,000	2,001-5,000	5,001-10,000	>10,000	
01 Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
02 Robbery	71	20	41	54	58	65	83	89	92	93	100	1,983.30
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	8	...	38	...	50.0	63	75	88	100	...	...	838.13
05 Assault (level 3)	2	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	100	...	...	1,653.50
06 Assault (level 2)	189	11	24	41	51	56	74	89	97	97	100	2,445.31
07 Assault (level 1)	1,008	19	42.2	63	73	78	93	98	99	99	100	641.28
08 Assault Police	64	27	50	66	77	88	95	98	100	...	...	315.81
09 Forcible Confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	2	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	13,228.50
11 Uttering Threats	62	19	34	53	61	68	89	98	100	...	...	405.37
12 Harass./indecent Phone	10	30.0	60	90	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	144.20
13 Other Against Person	49	10	20	33	41	53	71	82	96	...	100	1,453.39
14 Use Firearm for Offence	2	...	...	...	...	50	...	100	...	...	...	763.00
15 Careless Use of Firearm	54	11	33	56	65	70	83	98	100	...	...	489.43
16 Possession of Firearm	9	22	...	33	...	...	44	78	89	100	...	1,551.22
17 Other Weapon Offences	2	...	...	50	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	396.00
18 Break & Enter	1,828	14	30	46.2	55	61	80	92	97	98	100	3,694.52
19 Possess B&E Equipment	16	19	38	50	56	69	81	100	...	...	...	402.13
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	248	5	18	36	40	46.8	63	79	91	94	100	15,078.28
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	271	26	47	63	68	73	87	92	96	97	100	3,861.91
22 Possess Stolen Goods - unknown	454	16	35	53	63	67	85	91	98	99	100	801.43
23 Theft > \$1000	817	4	11	18	21	24	39	60	82	91	100	39,425.68
24 Theft < \$1000	1,957	26	44	58	67	73	91	96	97	98	100	1,117.86
25 Theft (amount unknown)	527	23	44	54	62	66	83	91	97	98	100	1,102.58
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	512	21	32	43	51	56	73	88	96	98	100	2,439.39
27 Forgery	904	10	26	38	46	52	73	84	92	93	100	9,568.64
28 Personation	26	8	12	27	35	...	50	69	88	96	100	2,522.35
29 Fraud > \$1000	1,234	2	3	4	5	6	11	36	70	84	100	50,793.37
30 Fraud < \$1000	1,354	10	24	35	43	52	81	91	96	97	100	2,130.31
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	1,030	30	41	51	58	63	75	85	96	99	100	1,033.55
32 False Pretences	1,674	26	44	55	61	67	82	92	96	97	100	2,861.13
33 Mischief > \$1000	1,403	9	25	40	48	54	74	93	99	100	100	1,644.84
34 Mischief < \$1000	5,039	20	41	58	69	76	91	94	96	96	100	1,895.56
35 Other Property Offences	257	9	25	37	45	50	66	82	94	95	100	4,123.53
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	3	33	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	100	13,848.33
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	177	2	18	38	47	54	74	86	94	97	100	3,426.22
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	5	20	60	80	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	288.40
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	6	33	...	50	...	...	83	100	...	...	...	462.17
40 Dangerous Operation	75	3	9	25	32	36	60	73	91	92	100	25,030.69
41 Fail to Remain	82	4	13	41	49	55	72	82	91	94	100	14,695.65
42 Drive while Disqualified	23	...	17	39	52	57	70	78	87	...	100	10,423.04
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	2	50	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	871.00
44 Procuring	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 Keep Bawdy House	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46 Soliciting	31	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67.74
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	3	33	67	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153.33
48 Gaming and Betting	3	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	67	100	5,563.00
49 Other Morals	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.00
50 Obstruct Justice	3	...	...	33	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	923.33
51 Give False Information	57	9	...	26	42	51	68	81	93	...	100	23,848.82
52 Obstruct Police	52	21	48	67	73	77	87	94	96	98	100	797.54
53 Escape Custody	4	25	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	280.75
54 Unlawfully at Large	4	25	...	...	...	...	75	100	...	...	...	739.00
55 Fail to Appear	143	20	38	55	61	67	85	98	99	99	100	963.96
56 Fail to Comply	666	7	18	29	38	45	64	82	93	96	100	8,052.10
57 Breach of Recognisance	6	50.0	67	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118.00
58 Other Administration of Justice	12	...	8	...	25	...	58	92	100	...	...	950.58
59 Cause Disturbance	77	23	45	78	83	87	91	95	...	96	100	1,048.00
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	174	21	41	55	64	68	84	90	97	98	100	9,224.77
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffick	52	25	56	69	75	77	85	92	100	...	...	472.98
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	27	15	67	78	85	89	100	...	...	...	...	215.59
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	2	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	1,125.00
64 Food & Drugs Act	5	40	60	...	80	...	100	...	...	...	...	297.80
65 Other Federal Statutes	255	4	10	13	16	17	28	35	64	91	100	21,596.93
Total	23,033	17	33	46	55	60	77	87	94	96	100	6,980.43

Note: Shaded cells contain median. Median = \$ 325.
 Excludes data from Québec

Table A-11

Cases with One Charge: Fines as the Most Serious Sanction
 Sanctions Imposed in Association with Fines
 Nine Jurisdiction: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100% =	Fine Only		Sanctions Associated with Fines			
		N	%	Restitution		Other	
				N	%	N	%
01 Manslaughter	18	13	72	...	--	5	28
02 Robbery	41	29	71	...	--	12	29
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	2	1	50	...	--	1	50
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	116	91	78	...	--	25	22
05 Assault (level 3)	9	9	100	...	--	...	--
06 Assault (level 2)	455	388	85	6	1.3	62	14
07 Assault (level 1)	7,028	5,610	80	24	0.3	1,399	20
08 Assault Police	583	453	78	1	0.2	130	22
09 Forcible Confinement	1	1	100	...	--	...	--
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	6	5	83	...	--	1	17
11 Uttering Threats	264	214	81	...	--	50	19
12 Harass./indecent Phone	105	82	78	...	--	23	22
13 Other Against Person	195	126	65	1	0.5	68	35
14 Use Firearm for Offence	1	1	100	...	--	...	--
15 Careless Use of Firearm	805	583	72	1	0.1	222	28
16 Possession of Firearm	837	616	74	1	0.1	220	26
17 Other Weapon Offences	218	154	71	...	--	64	29
18 Break & Enter	311	258	83	12	3.9	44	14
19 Possess B&E Equipment	20	18	90	...	--	2	10
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	358	307	86	5	1.4	47	13
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	1,794	1,549	86	14	0.8	232	13
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	1,119	978	87	10	0.9	131	12
23 Theft > \$1000	234	208	89	2	0.9	24	10
24 Theft < \$1000	14,782	13,113	89	96	0.6	1,587	11
25 Theft (amount unknown)	5,112	2,471	48	24	0.5	2,622	51
26 Credit Card.Theft/Forgery	321	268	83	14	4.4	40	12
27 Forgery	225	195	87	5	2.2	26	12
28 Personation	299	208	70	1	0.3	90	30
29 Fraud > \$1000	156	129	83	12	7.7	17	11
30 Fraud < \$1000	716	633	88	23	3.2	60	8
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	557	380	68	43	7.7	141	25
32 False Pretenses	540	427	79	52	9.6	72	13
33 Mischief > \$1000	308	222	72	18	5.8	75	24
34 Mischief < \$1000	3,232	2,424	75	347	10.7	490	15
35 Other Property Offences	772	569	74	8	1.0	196	25
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	59	7	12	...	--	52	88
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	64,077	8,908	14	21	--	55,167	86
38 Imp.Operation Refuse Sample	3,395	513	15	...	--	2,882	85
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	27	9	33	...	--	18	67
40 Dangerous Operation	1,715	307	18	3	0.2	1,408	82
41 Fail to Remain	1,151	442	38	4	0.3	709	62
42 Drive while Disqualified	4,030	2,046	51	...	--	1,984	49
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	46	34	74	...	--	12	26
44 Procuring	7	4	57	...	--	3	43
45 Keep Bawdy House	208	133	64	...	--	75	36
46 Soliciting	2,897	2,485	86	...	--	412	14
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	428	346	81	...	--	82	19
48 Gaming and Betting	279	204	73	...	--	75	27
49 Other Morals	23	22	96	...	--	1	4
50 Obstruct Justice	122	106	87	...	--	16	13
51 Give False Information	979	739	75	1	0.1	239	24
52 Obstruct Police	3,352	2,520	75	3	0.1	830	25
53 Escape Custody	91	70	77	...	--	21	23
54 Unlawfully at Large	318	269	85	...	--	49	15
55 Fail to Appear	11,264	8,835	78	1	--	2,428	22
56 Fail to Comply	6,424	4,666	73	29	0.5	1,737	27
57 Breach of Recognisance	84	66	79	1	1.2	17	20
58 Other Administration of Justice	239	218	91	...	--	21	9
59 Cause Disturbance	2,523	2,110	84	9	0.4	407	16
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	1,222	974	80	1	0.1	247	20
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffick	377	339	90	10	2.7	33	9
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	13,719	11,269	82	4	--	2,446	18
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	259	196	76	...	--	63	24
64 Food & Drugs Act	257	232	90	...	--	25	10
65 Other Federal Statutes	35,062	33,336	95	12	--	1,714	5
Total	196,174	114,138	58	819	0.4	81,351	41

Table A-12

Cases with One Charge: Fine as the Most Serious Sanction in Case

Cumulative Percent Distribution of Fines Imposed

Nine Jurisdiction: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Number of Cases	Fine Amounts (\$\$)												Average
		1-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-500	501-600	601-700	701-800	801-900	901-1,000	1,001-2,000	2,001+	
01 Manslaughter	18	6	17	44	44	72	72	78	83	83	94	100		513.89
02 Robbery	41	29	51	66	71	90	95	95	95	95	95	100		340.37
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	2	...	...	...	...	100								500.00
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	116	6	14	32	43	66	70	73	82	83	94	100		549.35
05 Assault (level 3)	9	11	22	44	78	89	89	89	100	100	100	100		366.67
06 Assault (level 2)	455	5	19	39	51	72	77	79	88	89	96	100		495.23
07 Assault (level 1)	7,028	18	42	69	79	93	94	95	98	98	99	100		302.51
08 Assault Police	583	11	34	57	69	87	90	90	95	95	99	100		362.11
09 Forcible Confinement	1	...	...	100										300.00
10 Sexual touch, Child <14	6	...	17	50	50	83	100							391.67
11 Uttering Threats	264	13	33	63	72	92	93	94	97	97	98	100		337.23
12 Harass/Indecent Phone	105	35	62	78	87	96	96	96	99.0	99.0	100			233.56
13 Other Against Person	195	17	39	56	69	84	87	89	93	93	96	98	100	1,300.24
14 Use Firearm for Offence	1	...	100											200.00
15 Careless Use of Firearm	805	23	49	74	81	93	94	95	96	96	99	100		294.65
16 Possession of Firearm	837	24	54	78	85	94	95	95	98	98	99	100		268.37
17 Other Weapon Offences	218	32	62	79	83	91	92	92	94	94	100			303.44
18 Break & Enter	311	12	29	48	60	83	86	87	94	94	97	100		418.68
19 Possess B&E Equipment	20	...	25	35	50	75	75	85	90	90	100			455.00
20 Possess Stolen Goods >\$1000	358	4	14	32	42	65	67	69	79	80	90	97	100	705.49
21 Possess Stolen Goods <\$1000	1,794	18	45	71	81	93	94	95	97	97	99	100		299.57
22 Possess Stolen Goods - unknown	1,119	17	39	63	72	87	89	90	93	94	97	99	100	374.74
23 Theft > \$1000	234	6	17	41	52	73	76	77	86	88	95	99	100	518.72
24 Theft < \$1000	14,782	36	69	86	91	97	98	98	99.0	99.1	100			206.76
25 Theft (amount unknown)	5,112	71	89	95	97	99.1	99.4	99.5	100					122.90
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	321	20	40	69	79	90	92	93	95	96	98	100		322.08
27 Forgery	225	14	40	67	78	89	90	91	95	95	99	100		329.77
28 Personation	299	14	48	80	85	93	94	95	97	97	100			280.26
29 Fraud > \$1000	156	10	19	30	34	51	52	54	58	60	79	91	100	1,043.03
30 Fraud < \$1000	716	26	57	79	86	94	95	96	97	98	99	100		259.28
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	557	59	79	89	92	96	96	96	97	97	98	100		200.21
32 False Pretenses	540	45	73	84	88	97	97	97	98	98.7	99.4	100		201.43
33 Mischief > \$1000	308	23	54	77	84	96	97	97	99.0	99.0	100			259.72
34 Mischief < \$1000	3,232	35	68	87	92	98	98	99	99.2	99.3	100			204.21
35 Other Property Offences	772	27	53	74	82	93	95	95	96	97	99	99	100	283.81
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	59	...	3	10	17	19	29	32	47	49	64	97	100	1,012.29
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	64,077	...	...	19	36	61	76	83	91	93	97	100		541.81
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	3,395	...	...	19	33	55	70	78	89	92	96	100		574.05
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	27	...	4	4	15	22	33	33	52	59	78	100		903.70
40 Dangerous Operation	1,715	1	5	17	30	56	69	74	83	85	93	100		610.62
41 Fail to Remain	1,151	3	12	38	53	77	83	86	95	95	99	100		452.54
42 Drive while Disqualified	4,030	3	11	27	37	64	73	76	85	87	96	100		546.85
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	46	67	93	98	98	100								116.85
44 Procuring	7	14	43	43	57	71	71	71	71	71	86	86	100	6,764.29
45 Keep Bawdy House	208	16	47	78	82	91	92	92	94	94	98	100		331.49
46 Soliciting	2,897	25	56	80	95	99.0	99.3	100						227.14
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	428	35	68	85	91	98.6	99.1	99.3	100					207.00
48 Gaming and Betting	279	20	28	40	44	58	60	61	65	66	73	85	100	1,900.26
49 Other Morals	23	30	61	91	91	91	100							225.65
50 Obstruct Justice	122	11	29	48	61	87	89	89	94	95	99	100		389.34
51 Give False Information	979	14	40	65	74	91	92	93	96	97	99	100		326.85
52 Obstruct Police	3,352	24	57	80	87	95	96	97	98.7	98.7	100			249.51
53 Escape Custody	91	9	42	70	79	92	96	96	98.9	98.9	100			302.75
54 Unlawfully at Large	318	26	51	75	80	89	91	91	97	97	100			284.72
55 Fail to Appear	11,264	53	80	93	96	99	99.2	99.4	100					157.35
56 Fail to Comply	6,424	45	69	85	90	97	97.7	98.1	99.2	99.3	100			196.89
57 Breach of Recognisance	84	43	62	73	80	96	97.6	97.6	98.8	98.8	100			236.77
58 Other Administration of Justice	239	33	55	74	79	90	91	91	95	95	97	99	100	375.96
59 Cause Disturbance	2,523	41	75	91	95	98	98.9	99.0	100					184.09
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	1,222	48	68	81	85	92	94	94	96	96	98	99	100	329.96
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffic	377	8	16	26	32	47	50	53	65	66	79	93	100	854.34
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	13,719	28	59	79	85	93	94	95	97	97	99	100		266.33
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	259	10	19	22	25	41	44	49	56	58	71	93	100	1,067.97
64 Food & Drugs Act	257	12	33	57	69	82	84	86	90	91	96	99	100	416.44
65 Other Federal Statutes	35,062	59	79	86	88	91	92	92	93	93	95	96	100	635.37
Total	196,174	26	42	59	68	81	87	90	94	95	98	99	100	430.21
Percent of Total		26.0	16.2	16.4	9.3	13.3	6.2	2.7	4.2	0.8	2.6	1.7	0.8	

Note: Shaded cells contain median for the offence.

Table A-13

Cases with Two or More Charges: All Sanctions Imposed on all Charges

Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category		Number of Cases	Number of Charges 100% =	All Sanctions Imposed per Case												Total Imposed
				Prison		Probation		Fine		Restitution		Other				
				N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%			
01	Manslaughter	24	33	29	88	1	3	3	9	...	...	7	21	...	40
02	Robbery	1,791	4,049	3,809	94	986	24	58	1	34	0.8	784	19	...	5,671	
03	Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	65	90	85	94	24	27	...	...	...	...	21	23	...	130
04	Sexual Assault (level 1)	829	1,554	1,222	79	1,040	67	70	5	12	0.8	363	23	...	2,707	
05	Assault (level 3)	240	312	270	87	182	58	13	4	...	...	92	29	...	557
06	Assault (level 2)	2,882	4,017	2,878	72	2,563	64	474	12	70	1.7	1,196	30	...	7,181	
07	Assault (level 1)	10,796	18,419	8,459	46	11,813	64	4,657	25	447	2.4	6,522	35	...	31,898	
08	Assault Police	1,797	3,676	2,139	58	1,635	44	1,015	28	43	1.2	945	26	...	5,777	
09	Forcible Confinement	91	523	449	86	206	39	17	3	...	...	93	18	...	765
10	Sexual touch. Child <14	457	1,397	1,076	77	1,089	78	58	4	6	0.4	396	28	...	2,625	
11	Uttering Threats	2,616	7,147	3,808	53	5,389	75	1,107	15	71	1.0	2,853	40	...	13,228	
12	Harass./indecent Phone	305	739	254	34	568	77	174	24	6	0.8	355	48	...	1,357	
13	Other Against Person	665	1,715	1,278	75	948	55	146	9	12	0.7	468	27	...	2,852	
14	Use Firearm for Offence	62	363	361	99	56	15	3	1	1	0.3	60	17	...	481	
15	Careless Use of Firearm	1,060	3,113	1,802	58	1,636	53	640	21	38	1.2	1,045	34	...	5,161	
16	Possession of Firearm	860	2,292	1,263	55	848	37	646	28	6	0.3	681	30	...	3,444	
17	Other Weapon Offences	157	553	356	64	151	27	136	25	1	0.2	130	24	...	774	
18	Break & Enter	8,506	24,832	20,271	82	13,321	54	1,211	5	1,116	4.5	6,043	24	...	41,962	
19	Possess B&E Equipment	701	2,744	2,138	78	1,424	52	209	8	15	0.5	647	24	...	4,433	
20	Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	1,919	4,397	3,316	75	1,962	45	608	14	82	1.9	888	20	...	6,856	
21	Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	1,847	4,710	2,865	61	1,414	30	1,024	22	76	1.6	722	15	...	6,101	
22	Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	1,592	3,868	2,573	67	1,651	43	555	14	107	2.8	936	24	...	5,822	
23	Theft > \$1000	2,136	5,952	4,379	74	3,248	55	716	12	300	5.0	1,542	26	...	10,185	
24	Theft < \$1000	5,864	14,206	7,419	52	5,192	37	3,614	25	616	4.3	2,828	20	...	19,669	
25	Theft (amount unknown)	4,806	14,011	7,331	52	8,637	62	3,317	24	553	3.9	5,987	43	...	25,825	
26	Credit Card Theft/Forgery	1,031	4,306	2,308	54	2,658	62	674	16	330	7.7	1,544	36	...	7,514	
27	Forgery	2,008	10,831	5,423	50	7,176	66	1,243	11	792	7.3	4,502	42	...	19,136	
28	Personation	668	2,007	1,264	63	951	47	513	26	19	0.9	593	30	...	3,340	
29	Fraud > \$1000	909	3,018	1,989	66	1,744	58	371	12	298	9.9	813	27	...	5,215	
30	Fraud < \$1000	1,212	5,619	3,122	56	3,301	59	637	11	695	12.4	1,656	29	...	9,411	
31	Fraud (amount unknown)	1,827	9,817	4,808	49	6,773	69	1,426	15	1,174	12.0	4,417	45	...	18,598	
32	False Pretenses	1,697	8,851	3,864	44	5,584	63	1,686	19	1,286	14.5	3,030	34	...	15,450	
33	Mischief > \$1000	608	1,867	969	52	1,114	60	374	20	425	22.8	659	35	...	3,541	
34	Mischief < \$1000	3,500	12,401	5,103	41	7,638	62	3,437	28	2,022	16.3	4,491	36	...	22,691	
35	Other Property Offences	1,024	3,806	1,999	53	2,166	57	934	25	123	3.2	1,417	37	...	6,639	
36	Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	187	305	272	89	129	42	26	9	2	0.7	191	63	...	620	
37	Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	15,305	21,833	10,436	48	5,896	27	11,156	51	60	0.3	15,851	73	...	43,399	
38	Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	983	6,405	2,419	38	1,438	22	3,967	62	4	0.1	3,286	51	...	11,114	
39	Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	76	159	128	81	74	47	13	8	3	1.9	96	60	...	314	
40	Dangerous Operation	1,284	2,728	1,841	67	816	30	783	29	37	1.4	1,523	56	...	5,000	
41	Fail to Remain	474	2,096	944	45	502	24	1,071	51	30	1.4	882	42	...	3,429	
42	Drive while Disqualified	2,724	9,816	7,252	74	1,893	19	2,440	25	13	0.1	3,723	38	...	15,321	
43	Other Motor Vehicle Offences	20	36	32	89	14	39	1	3	...	...	15	42	...	62
44	Procuring	29	135	112	83	50	37	14	10	...	...	19	14	...	195
45	Keep Bawdy House	49	89	8	9	34	38	76	85	...	...	45	51	...	163
46	Soliciting	630	1,040	440	42	296	28	406	39	...	...	143	14	...	1,285
47	Indecent Acts/Exposure	310	798	299	37	563	71	215	27	2	0.3	333	42	...	1,412	
48	Gaming and Betting	88	205	5	2	78	38	128	62	4	2.0	101	49	...	316	
49	Other Morals	19	114	30	26	59	52	44	39	...	...	60	53	...	193
50	Obstruct Justice	221	788	642	81	266	34	77	10	2	0.3	125	16	...	1,112	
51	Give False Information	336	1,213	527	43	499	41	447	37	25	2.1	396	33	...	1,894	
52	Obstruct Police	1,696	7,263	3,715	51	1,909	26	2,874	40	31	0.4	1,610	22	...	10,139	
53	Escape Custody	185	885	632	71	240	27	168	19	2	0.2	179	20	...	1,221	
54	Unlawfully at Large	1,299	11,826	11,004	93	2,692	23	194	2	4	0.0	2,013	17	...	15,907	
55	Fail to Appear	5,517	42,049	22,900	54	10,221	24	14,727	35	109	0.3	9,119	22	...	57,076	
56	Fail to Comply	4,588	31,563	19,548	62	10,825	34	8,333	26	494	1.6	9,995	32	...	49,195	
57	Breach of Recognisance	77	367	102	28	153	42	65	18	3	0.8	133	36	...	456	
58	Other Administration of Justice	181	904	675	75	408	45	75	8	5	0.6	221	24	...	1,384	
59	Cause Disturbance	341	2,027	659	33	842	42	958	47	36	1.8	638	31	...	3,133	
60	All Other Criminal Code Offences	1,236	6,699	4,003	60	4,010	60	1,270	19	167	2.5	2,281	34	...	11,731	
61	Narcotic Control Act Traffick	2,449	6,246	5,438	87	3,147	50	435	7	17	0.3	1,115	18	...	10,152	
62	Narcotic Control Act Possession	2,025	6,582	1,955	30	1,930	29	4,004	61	12	0.2	1,906	29	...	9,807	
63	Narcotic Control Act Other	358	1,994	712	36	1,419	71	343	17	3	0.2	470	24	...	2,947	
64	Food & Drugs Act	141	733	399	54	329	45	258	35	...	...	158	22	...	1,144
65	Other Federal Statutes	4,453	28,624	3,914	14	4,821	17	22,929	80	174	0.6	2,472	9	...	34,310	
Total		113,833	382,757	211,722	55	160,642	42	109,263	29	12,015	3.1	117,825	31	...	611,467	

Table A-14

Cases with Two or More Charges: Most Serious Sanctions Imposed
Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100% =	Most Serious Sanctions Imposed									
		Prison		Probation		Fine		Restitution		Other	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
01 Manslaughter	24	21	88	1	4	2	8	...	...	...	...
02 Robbery	1,791	1,662	93	117	7	10	1	...	...	2	0.1
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	65	60	92	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	829	642	77	174	21	11	1	...	...	2	0.2
05 Assault (level 3)	240	210	88	30	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
06 Assault (level 2)	2,882	2,053	71	755	26	61	2	...	...	13	0.5
07 Assault (level 1)	10,796	4,830	45	4,680	43	1,179	11	...	...	107	1.0
08 Assault Police	1,797	1,075	60	459	26	254	14	...	...	9	0.5
09 Forcible Confinement	91	65	71	23	25	1	1	...	...	2	2.2
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	457	326	71	130	28	1	0	...	...	...	...
11 Uttering Threats	2,616	1,330	51	1,210	46	65	2	...	...	11	0.4
12 Harass/indecent Phone	305	91	30	189	62	22	7	...	...	3	1.0
13 Other Against Person	665	470	71	165	25	25	4	...	...	5	0.8
14 Use Firearm for Offence	62	61	98	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Careless Use of Firearm	1,060	569	54	343	32	138	13	...	...	10	0.9
16 Possession of Firearm	860	499	58	182	21	162	19	...	...	17	2.0
17 Other Weapon Offences	157	96	61	20	13	39	25	...	...	2	1.3
18 Break & Enter	8,506	6,614	78	1,806	21	72	1	...	...	14	0.2
19 Possess B&E Equipment	701	483	69	201	29	12	2	...	...	5	0.7
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	1,919	1,377	72	455	24	80	4	...	...	7	0.4
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	1,847	953	52	434	23	441	24	...	...	19	1.0
22 Possess Stolen Goods - unknown	1,592	1,006	63	410	26	154	10	...	...	22	1.4
23 Theft > \$1000	2,136	1,425	67	665	31	38	2	...	...	8	0.4
24 Theft < \$1000	5,864	2,789	48	1,492	25	1,499	26	...	...	84	1.4
25 Theft (amount unknown)	4,806	2,104	44	1,931	40	714	15	...	...	57	1.2
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	1,031	477	46	444	43	104	10	...	...	6	0.6
27 Forgery	2,008	1,011	50	913	45	70	3	...	...	14	0.7
28 Personation	668	344	51	242	36	80	12	...	...	2	0.3
29 Fraud > \$1000	909	544	60	326	36	34	4	...	...	5	0.6
30 Fraud < \$1000	1,212	574	47	549	45	82	7	...	...	7	0.6
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	1,827	688	38	971	53	140	8	2	0.1	26	1.4
32 False Pretenses	1,697	537	32	902	53	232	14	1	0.1	25	1.5
33 Mischief > \$1000	608	230	38	309	51	65	11	...	...	4	0.7
34 Mischief < \$1000	3,500	1,034	30	1,863	53	568	16	1	...	34	1.0
35 Other Property Offences	1,024	492	48	394	38	131	13	...	...	7	0.7
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	187	175	94	8	4	4	2	...	...	...	...
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	15,305	7,445	49	1,645	11	6,190	40	...	...	25	0.2
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	983	483	49	83	8	417	42	...	...	...	...
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	76	64	84	11	14	1	1	...	...	...	...
40 Dangerous Operation	1,284	873	68	120	9	291	23	...	...	...	...
41 Fail to Remain	474	186	39	89	19	199	42	...	...	...	...
42 Drive while Disqualified	2,724	1,848	68	106	4	768	28	...	...	2	0.1
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	20	17	85	1	5	1	5	...	...	1	5.0
44 Procuring	29	21	72	8	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 Keep Bawdy House	49	4	8	19	39	26	53	...	...	...	...
46 Soliciting	630	264	42	122	19	236	37	...	...	8	1.3
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	310	109	35	160	52	37	12	...	...	4	1.3
48 Gaming and Betting	88	2	2	40	45	37	42	...	...	9	10.2
49 Other Morals	19	4	21	9	47	6	32	...	...	...	...
50 Obstruct Justice	221	179	81	28	13	14	6	...	...	...	...
51 Give False Information	336	119	35	116	35	101	30	...	...	...	...
52 Obstruct Police	1,696	732	43	304	18	645	38	...	...	15	0.9
53 Escape Custody	185	133	72	22	12	30	16	...	...	...	...
54 Unlawfully at Large	1,299	1,203	93	48	4	43	3	...	...	5	0.4
55 Fail to Appear	5,517	3,009	55	774	14	1,692	31	...	...	42	0.8
56 Fail to Comply	4,588	2,290	50	1,165	25	1,113	24	...	...	20	0.4
57 Breach of Recognisance	77	10	13	21	27	7	9	...	...	39	50.6
58 Other Administration of Justice	181	136	75	31	17	10	6	...	...	4	2.2
59 Cause Disturbance	341	64	19	121	35	153	45	...	...	3	0.9
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	1,236	690	56	429	35	110	9	...	...	7	0.6
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffick	2,449	2,134	87	261	11	51	2	...	...	3	0.1
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	2,025	418	21	520	26	1,054	52	...	...	33	1.6
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	358	153	43	142	40	61	17	...	...	2	0.6
64 Food & Drugs Act	141	69	49	31	22	41	29	...	...	...	...
65 Other Federal Statutes	4,453	404	9	452	10	3,573	80	...	...	24	0.5
Total	113,833	59,980	53	29,677	26	23,397	21	4	...	775	0.7

Note: *Includes only the sanctions for the charge which defined the case.

Includes only those sanctions for which there was a valid value.

Table A-15

Cases with Two or More Charges: Prison as the Most Serious Sanction in Case
 Sanctions Associated with Prison Sentences
 Nine Jurisdictions 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100% =	Prison Only		Sanctions Associated with Prison Sentences							
				Probation		Fine		Restitution		Other	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
01 Manslaughter	21	17	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	19
02 Robbery	1,662	923	56	477	29	2	0.1	13	...	383	23
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	60	37	62	15	25	...	...	...	...	12	20
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	642	219	34	406	63	...	...	3	...	97	15
05 Assault (level 3)	210	83	40	116	55	1	0.5	...	...	51	24
06 Assault (level 2)	2,053	733	36	1,208	59	13	0.6	29	1	413	20
07 Assault (level 1)	4,830	1,964	41	2,720	56	32	0.7	90	2	568	12
08 Assault Police	1,075	637	59	390	36	10	0.9	16	1	104	10
09 Forcible Confinement	65	27	42	29	45	...	...	...	...	14	22
10 Sexual touch, Child <14	326	78	24	241	74	8	2.5	1	...	53	16
11 Uttering Threats	1,330	381	29	863	65	4	0.3	15	1	302	23
12 Harass./indecent Phone	91	32	35	54	59	2	2.2	...	...	18	20
13 Other Against Person	470	191	41	222	47	3	0.6	5	1	93	20
14 Use Firearm for Offence	61	20	33	35	57	...	...	1	2	22	36
15 Careless Use of Firearm	569	202	36	285	50	3	0.5	12	2	177	31
16 Possession of Firearm	499	267	54	153	31	3	0.6	2	...	110	22
17 Other Weapon Offences	96	54	56	23	24	1	1.0	...	...	28	29
18 Break & Enter	6,614	3,321	50	2,964	45	18	0.3	286	4	856	13
19 Possess B&E Equipment	483	235	49	233	48	2	0.4	4	...	42	9
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	1,377	856	62	451	33	10	0.7	29	2	141	10
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	953	760	80	183	19	2	0.2	11	1	11	1
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	1,006	646	64	298	30	13	1.3	31	3	80	8
23 Theft > \$1000	1,425	648	45	652	46	3	0.2	96	7	249	17
24 Theft < \$1000	2,789	2,087	75	614	22	12	0.4	99	4	106	4
25 Theft (amount unknown)	2,104	669	32	1,142	54	3	0.1	70	3	625	30
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	477	239	50	208	44	3	0.6	66	14	49	10
27 Forgery	1,011	498	49	422	42	3	0.3	107	11	140	14
28 Personation	344	167	49	140	41	2	0.6	6	2	68	20
29 Fraud > \$1000	544	248	46	255	47	2	0.4	92	17	65	12
30 Fraud < \$1000	574	312	54	243	42	3	0.5	111	19	14	2
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	688	258	38	345	50	2	0.3	90	13	175	25
32 False Pretenses	537	279	52	226	42	1	0.2	90	17	41	8
33 Mischief > \$1000	230	106	46	115	50	1	0.4	56	24	21	9
34 Mischief < \$1000	1,034	456	44	498	48	5	0.5	195	19	129	12
35 Other Property Offences	492	219	45	215	44	2	0.4	20	4	94	19
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	175	19	11	74	42	2	1.1	2	1	141	81
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	7,445	1,038	14	2,793	38	146	2.0	23	...	5,605	75
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	483	56	12	180	37	16	3.3	3	...	373	77
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	64	8	13	28	44	...	...	...	...	47	73
40 Dangerous Operation	873	174	20	294	34	4	0.5	22	3	604	69
41 Fail to Remain	186	54	29	56	30	4	2.2	5	3	105	56
42 Drive while Disqualified	1,848	692	37	504	27	25	1.4	7	...	895	48
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	17	6	35	8	47	...	...	...	...	8	47
44 Procuring	21	14	67	7	33	1	4.8	...	...	2	10
45 Keep Bawdy House	4	1	25	3	75	...	...	...	...	...	...
46 Soliciting	264	210	80	50	19	...	...	...	...	8	3
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	109	51	47	53	49	...	...	...	...	10	9
48 Gaming and Betting	2	1	50	1	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
49 Other Morals	4	2	50	2	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 Obstruct Justice	179	113	63	58	32	1	0.6	...	...	16	9
51 Give False Information	119	69	58	42	35	2	1.7	6	5	17	14
52 Obstruct Police	732	525	72	147	20	5	0.7	7	...	74	10
53 Escape Custody	133	87	65	20	15	1	0.8	1	...	28	21
54 Unlawfully at Large	1,203	543	45	196	16	1	0.1	2	...	533	44
55 Fail to Appear	3,009	2,048	68	617	21	18	0.6	12	...	467	16
56 Fail to Comply	2,290	1,356	59	629	27	10	0.4	67	3	439	19
57 Breach of Recognition	10	4	40	6	60	...	...	1	10	1	10
58 Other Administration of Justice	136	64	47	59	43	2	1.5	2	1	23	17
59 Cause Disturbance	64	30	47	29	45	...	...	1	2	13	20
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	690	268	39	317	46	6	0.9	18	3	181	26
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffic	2,134	1,022	48	992	46	32	1.5	9	...	306	14
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	418	222	53	138	33	6	1.4	...	...	85	20
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	153	71	46	71	46	7	4.6	1	...	23	15
64 Food & Drugs Act	69	38	55	28	41	...	...	...	...	13	19
65 Other Federal Statutes	404	238	59	138	34	29	7.2	35	9	22	5
Total	59,980	26,893	26	23,981	24	487	0.5	1,870	2	15,394	15

Table A-16

Cases with Two or More Charges: Prison as the Most Serious Sanction
Cumulative Percent Distribution of Prison Sentences
Nine Jurisdictions 1993 & 1994

		Prison Sentence Lengths														Average
		Number of Cases	2-9 Days	10-19 Days	20-29 Days	1 mos	>1mos <3mos	3 mos	>3 mos <6 mos	6 mos	>6 mos <1 yr	1 yr	> 1 yr <2 yr	2-5 yr	> 5 yr	
01	Manslaughter	21	...	5	5	10	19	24	24	29	29	29	52	100	1,589	
02	Robbery	1,662	...	1	1	1	2	5	7	11	17	25	84	100	979	
03	Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	60	...	...	...	...	5	12	13	15	15	18	33	63	1,421
04	Sexual Assault (level 1)	642	1	2	2	9	19	29	34	42	50	57	77	96	491	
05	Assault (level 3)	210	...	...	0	3	6	15	20	29	42	55	76	96	519
06	Assault (level 2)	2,053	1	4	5	14	26	43	55	69	81	89	96.0	99.6	207	
07	Assault (level 1)	4,830	4	12	16	39	59	77	87	94	97	98.7	99.5	100.0	85	
08	Assault Police	1,075	4	14	17	41	62	77	87	94	96	98	98.9	99.9	87	
09	Forcible Confinement	65	...	2	2	2	8	18	22	28	32	40	63	91	707	
10	Sexual touch. Child <14	326	...	1	2	6	15	33	39	52	61	71	88	98	361	
11	Uttering Threats	1,330	4	10	12	30	47	63	73	85	91	94	98	99.9	132	
12	Harass./indecent Phone	91	8	14	20	49	66	88	93.4	100	...	...	...	...	59
13	Other Against Person	470	2	6	7	17	29	41	48	55	63	70	84	95	419	
14	Use Firearm for Offence	61	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	7	89	90	98	436	
15	Careless Use of Firearm	569	2	6	7	20	35	53	63	75	84	90	97	99.8	177	
16	Possession of Firearm	499	3	8	9	27	41	57	66	78	86	91	94	99.4	184	
17	Other Weapon Offences	96	1	4	4	15	27	39	53	60	68	79	86	97	313	
18	Break & Enter	6,614	...	2	2	8	16	28	38	52	65	76	90	99.8	100	
19	Possess B&E Equipment	483	1	4	5	18	33	53	67	79	89	93	98	99.2	168	
20	Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	1,377	...	2	3	12	24	44	55	71	82	89	96	99.9	199	
21	Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	953	3	10	12	33	52	71	83	93	97	98	100	...	95	
22	Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	1,006	2	9	11	30	49	62	72	85	92	95	99	100	126	
23	Theft > \$1000	1,425	1	3	4	12	26	43	54	70	81	88	95	99.9	206	
24	Theft < \$1000	2,789	4	14	16	44	65	81	90	97	98.6	99.3	100	...	71	
25	Theft (amount unknown)	2,104	5	12	14	33	47	64	73	86	92	96	99	99.9	122	
26	Credit Card Theft/Forgery	477	2	9	10	27	43	64	76	86	92	95	98	99.6	134	
27	Forgery	1,011	3	7	8	25	38	55	65	77	84	91	96	99.9	171	
28	Personation	344	6	14	15	30	46	65	73	83	90	95	98	100	131	
29	Fraud > \$1000	544	1	4	4	15	26	44	51	63	74	82	91	99.4	253	
30	Fraud < \$1000	574	3	11	13	35	53	72	82	91	93	96	98	100	108	
31	Fraud (amount unknown)	688	4	11	12	30	45	61	70	83	90	95	98.5	100	135	
32	False Pretenses	537	5	14	16	36	51	67	75	89	94	96	98.7	100	111	
33	Mischief > \$1000	230	3	10	13	34	60	77	86	96	97	99	100	...	85	
34	Mischief < \$1000	1,034	7	20	22	50	69	83	90	96	97	98	99.7	99.9	72	
35	Other Property Offences	492	3	10	12	29	42	54	63	73	80	87	92	99.6	206	
36	Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	175	1	3	3	10	17	35	49	63	75	83	94	100	239	
37	Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	7,445	1	18	25	38	48	75	85	93	96	98	99	99.9	96	
38	Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	483	2	18	21	36	48	76	83	93	95	97	99	100	96	
39	Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	64	...	...	...	5	19	36	45	56	72	86	92	100	257
40	Dangerous Operation	873	1	4	6	17	34	53	67	81	88	93	98.5	100	154	
41	Fail to Remain	186	2	12	15	43	61	78	87	93	95	96	98	100	93	
42	Drive while Disqualified	1,848	1	8	11	39	60	75	85	94	97	98	99.4	99.9	89	
43	Other Motor Vehicle Offences	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	12	59	100	752
44	Procuring	21	...	...	...	...	10	10	24	29	48	48	67	95	624
45	Keep Bawdy House	4	...	...	25	50	50	75	75	75	75	100.0	...	...	125
46	Soliciting	264	3	15	17	50	75	91	96	100.0	...	...	...	...	53
47	Indecent Acts/Exposure	109	6	17	19	43	61	82	93	99.1	99.1	100.0	...	...	67
48	Gaming and Betting	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	...	540
49	Other Morals	4	...	...	...	...	25	50	50	50	50	50	75	100	355
50	Obstruct Justice	179	7	18	23	41	63	72	83	91	96	97	99.4	100	91	
51	Give False Information	119	13	25	28	61	76	91	94	97	97	97	100	...	61	
52	Obstruct Police	732	9	25	28	62	82	91	96	98	99.0	99.3	99.5	100	52	
53	Escape Custody	133	6	21	23	46	61	77	88	94	95	97.7	100	...	80	
54	Unlawfully at Large	1,203	25	43	53	69	88	92	97	99.1	99.7	99.8	99.8	100	39	
55	Fail to Appear	3,009	14	33	36	70	84	93	96	98.5	99.0	99.3	99.8	100	46	
56	Fail to Comply	2,290	7	19	23	57	75	89	94	99.0	99.0	99.2	99.6	99.9	100	60
57	Breach of Recognisance	10	30	50	60	80	90	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
58	Other Administration of Justice	136	1	4	4	13	18	27	32	43	53	65	79	95	450	
59	Cause Disturbance	64	14	25	30	58	78	89	95	98	98	98.4	98.4	100	59	
60	All Other Criminal Code Offences	690	1	5	6	17	28	43	51	61	69	75	84	95	377	
61	Narcotic Control Act Traffic	2,134	...	1	2	8	18	33	43	55	66	74	87	98	334	
62	Narcotic Control Act Possession	418	8	22	26	49	68	83	88	95	97	98.8	99.3	100	74	
63	Narcotic Control Act Other	153	...	3	4	12	24	40	44	55	69	78	90	99.3	294	
64	Food & Drugs Act	69	...	3	4	14	33	43	55	70	83	93	98.6	100	180	
65	Other Federal Statutes	404	12	24	25	52	74	89	93	97	98	98.5	99.3	100	65	
Total		59,980	3.5	11.7	14.3	31.3	45.3	61.4	70.2	79.6	85.3	89.6	94.8	99.2	100.0	180
Percent of Total			3.5	8.2	2.6	17.0	14.1	16.1	8.8	9.4	5.7	4.3	5.2	4.4	0.8	

Note: Shaded cells contain the median sentence for that offence.

Table A-17

Cases with Two or More Charges: Prison as the Most Serious Sanction in Case
 Number of Charges in Case
 Nine Jurisdictions 1993 & 1994

	Offence Category	Total	Number of Charges in Case									Number of Charges	Charges per Case
		Cases	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-20	21-50	> 51			
01	Manslaughter	21	12	5	3	...	...	1	...	...	29	1.38
02	Robbery	1,662	602	344	207	122	265	90	29	3	3,809	2.29	
03	Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	60	28	12	4	2	12	2	...	...	85	1.42
04	Sexual Assault (level 1)	642	350	129	62	41	46	9	5	...	1,222	1.90	
05	Assault (level 3)	210	126	39	19	14	11	...	1	...	270	1.29	
06	Assault (level 2)	2,053	1,006	469	224	131	183	37	3	...	2,878	1.40	
07	Assault (level 1)	4,830	2,923	947	420	183	300	47	10	...	8,459	1.75	
08	Assault Police	1,075	596	260	105	51	49	12	2	...	2,139	1.99	
09	Forcible Confinement	65	24	8	9	10	9	2	2	1	449	6.91	
10	Sexual touch. Child <14	326	184	55	33	13	30	8	3	...	1,076	3.30	
11	Uttering Threats	1,330	623	294	160	80	137	27	6	3	3,808	2.86	
12	Harass./indecent Phone	91	59	14	2	2	11	2	1	...	254	2.79	
13	Other Against Person	470	247	98	52	25	31	10	7	...	1,278	2.72	
14	Use Firearm for Offence	61	23	15	10	2	8	2	1	...	361	5.92	
15	Careless Use of Firearm	569	306	133	49	26	40	10	5	...	1,802	3.17	
16	Possession of Firearm	499	285	108	42	19	33	12	...	...	1,263	2.53
17	Other Weapon Offences	96	53	15	12	4	6	3	3	...	356	3.71	
18	Break & Enter	6,614	2,520	1,203	777	512	1,033	381	158	30	20,271	3.06	
19	Possess B&E Equipment	483	224	116	69	28	35	10	1	...	2,138	4.43	
20	Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	1,377	675	308	139	82	117	38	15	3	3,316	2.41	
21	Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	953	469	205	99	69	82	25	4	...	2,865	3.01	
22	Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	1,006	556	212	88	52	75	16	7	...	2,573	2.56	
23	Theft > \$1000	1,425	621	287	170	107	178	46	11	5	4,379	3.07	
24	Theft < \$1000	2,789	1,660	528	267	132	160	34	8	...	7,419	2.66	
25	Theft (amount unknown)	2,104	952	384	247	143	255	87	31	5	7,331	3.48	
26	Credit Card Theft/Forgery	477	212	96	53	34	50	21	8	3	2,308	4.84	
27	Forgery	1,011	348	192	116	61	185	70	35	4	5,423	5.36	
28	Personation	344	176	65	34	22	30	11	5	1	1,264	3.67	
29	Fraud > \$1000	544	226	80	56	35	80	53	14	...	1,989	3.66	
30	Fraud < \$1000	574	274	110	53	36	70	24	7	...	3,122	5.44	
31	Fraud (amount unknown)	688	241	110	105	51	112	45	23	1	4,808	6.99	
32	False Pretenses	537	210	100	54	38	87	36	12	...	3,864	7.20	
33	Mischief > \$1000	230	133	43	25	17	10	2	...	...	969	4.21
34	Mischief < \$1000	1,034	599	205	92	45	72	17	4	...	5,103	4.94	
35	Other Property Offences	492	278	101	44	21	36	10	1	1	1,999	4.06	
36	Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	175	102	41	18	5	9	...	...	...	272	1.55
37	Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	7,445	4,938	1,393	536	260	290	19	9	...	10,436	1.40	
38	Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	483	321	96	29	14	22	1	...	...	2,419	5.01
39	Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	64	33	17	8	1	5	...	...	...	128	2.00
40	Dangerous Operation	873	522	198	68	38	39	6	2	...	1,841	2.11	
41	Fail to Remain	186	120	46	9	7	4	...	...	...	944	5.08
42	Drive while Disqualified	1,848	1,245	348	127	59	62	7	...	...	7,252	3.92
43	Other Motor Vehicle Offences	17	8	3	4	...	2	...	...	...	32	1.88
44	Procuring	21	7	6	3	3	2	...	...	...	112	5.33
45	Keep Bawdy House	4	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	8	2.00
46	Soliciting	264	147	56	30	15	16	...	...	...	440	1.67
47	Indecent Acts/Exposure	109	74	18	8	6	2	1	...	...	299	2.74
48	Gaming and Betting	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	2.50
49	Other Morals	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	7.50
50	Obstruct Justice	179	112	39	16	6	5	1	...	...	642	3.59
51	Give False Information	119	85	20	8	3	3	...	...	...	527	4.43
52	Obstruct Police	732	496	150	49	20	14	2	1	...	3,715	5.08	
53	Escape Custody	133	88	24	8	3	8	1	1	...	632	4.75	
54	Unlawfully at Large	1,203	348	172	93	67	194	204	113	12	11,004	9.15	
55	Fail to Appear	3,009	1,841	549	229	100	200	64	25	1	22,900	7.61	
56	Fail to Comply	2,290	1,565	386	162	71	84	20	2	...	19,548	8.54	
57	Breach of Recognisance	10	7	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	102	10.20
58	Other Administration of Justice	136	65	33	18	6	12	2	...	...	675	4.96
59	Cause Disturbance	64	49	11	3	1	...	...	...	...	659	10.30
60	All Other Criminal Code Offences	690	312	137	90	44	85	14	7	1	4,003	5.80	
61	Narcotic Control Act Traffic	2,134	1,164	433	225	116	163	30	3	...	5,438	2.55	
62	Narcotic Control Act Possession	418	300	67	31	9	9	1	1	...	1,955	4.68	
63	Narcotic Control Act Other	153	104	23	6	5	8	4	3	...	712	4.65	
64	Food & Drugs Act	69	36	15	6	1	10	1	...	...	399	5.78
65	Other Federal Statutes	404	171	53	16	12	30	83	37	1	3,914	9.69	
	Total	59,980	32,087	11,626	5,705	3,083	5,116	1,661	626	76	211,722	3.53	

Table A-18

Cases with Two or More Charges: Prison as the Most Serious Sanction in Case
 Other Charges: Cumulative Percent Distribution of Prison Sentences
 Nine Jurisdictions 1993 & 1994

		Prison Sentence Lengths														Average
Offence Category		Number of Charges	2-9 Days	10-19 Days	20-29 Days	1 mos	>1mos <3mos	3 mos	>3 mos <6 mos	6 mos	>6 mos <1 yr	1 yr	>1 yr <2 yr	2-5 yr	>5 yr	
01	Manslaughter	8	...	38	...	63	75	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	100	751
02	Robbery	2,147	0	0	...	1	1	3	3	6	9	15	35	73	100	1,490
03	Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	25	...	...	...	4	12	...	...	...	...	24	40	92	100	944
04	Sexual Assault (level 1)	580	1	3	3	11	20	29	32	38	44	49	80	92	100	596
05	Assault (level 3)	60	...	...	3	7	10	17	18	33	43	55	77	98	100	635
06	Assault (level 2)	825	1	3	4	15	25	42	51	64	74	83	94	99	100	269
07	Assault (level 1)	3,629	4	13	15	44	59	76	84	92	96	97	99	100	100	96
08	Assault Police	1,064	3	12	14	43	57	77	84	94	96	98	99	100	...	92
09	Forcible Confinement	384	1	2	2	4	8	13	15	19	25	36	57	93	100	873
10	Sexual touch, Child <14	750	0	1	1	5	17	29	33	42	49	60	88	98	100	444
11	Uttering Threats	2,478	2	9	11	28	42	60	68	80	86	92	99	100	100	161
12	Harass./indecent Phone	163	7	18	20	38	52	69	82	99	...	...	100	...	...	85
13	Other Against Person	808	1	3	3	10	18	29	35	42	48	57	82	95	100	575
14	Use Firearm for Offence	300	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	1	2	90	93	98	100	458
15	Careless Use of Firearm	1,233	1	4	5	19	27	40	44	55	62	73	85	97	100	426
16	Possession of Firearm	764	3	8	10	28	37	52	58	71	76	86	96	99	100	232
17	Other Weapon Offences	260	1	3	4	22	35	47	55	67	74	81	94	99	100	287
18	Break & Enter	13,657	0	1	1	6	10	19	24	33	42	53	84	100	100	479
19	Possess B&E Equipment	1,655	0	1	1	9	17	24	28	39	48	60	80	96	100	550
20	Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	1,939	0	1	2	11	18	33	41	56	65	74	93	100	100	308
21	Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	1,912	2	7	8	33	45	59	68	84	88	91	99	100	100	154
22	Possess Stolen Goods-unknown	1,567	1	6	8	29	45	59	67	81	86	90	99	100	100	158
23	Theft > \$1000	2,954	0	2	2	9	16	29	36	50	59	71	91	100	100	364
24	Theft < \$1000	4,630	3	12	13	41	56	72	81	92	95	97	100	100	100	99
25	Theft (amount unknown)	5,227	2	8	8	24	33	49	56	71	77	84	99	100	...	207
26	Credit Card Theft/Forgery	1,831	1	5	6	24	35	53	62	77	83	91	99	100	...	168
27	Forgery	4,412	1	4	5	16	25	36	43	57	66	77	91	100	...	313
28	Personation	920	2	7	7	27	37	51	57	66	77	87	97	100	100	214
29	Fraud > \$1000	1,445	1	3	3	12	17	28	32	41	53	63	85	98	100	457
30	Fraud < \$1000	2,548	1	5	6	24	34	57	65	79	83	90	99	100	...	169
31	Fraud (amount unknown)	4,120	2	6	6	18	28	45	52	64	74	84	99	100	...	222
32	False Pretenses	3,327	3	8	9	25	39	54	63	84	87	93	99	100	...	154
33	Mischief > \$1000	739	3	9	11	38	55	76	81	91	95	95	100	100	100	108
34	Mischief < \$1000	4,069	4	12	13	39	52	69	76	85	89	94	99	100	100	127
35	Other Property Offences	1,507	2	6	6	22	33	46	55	68	75	84	96	100	100	230
36	Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	97	...	3	4	13	21	37	45	58	71	79	95	100	...	261
37	Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	2,991	2	26	30	51	61	82	89	96	97	99	100	100	100	76
38	Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	1,936	4	28	33	52	62	84	90	96	97	99	100	100	...	71
39	Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	64	...	2	...	6	20	31	44	50	64	81	97	100	...	278
40	Dangerous Operation	968	1	5	6	23	38	59	67	82	88	93	98	100	100	161
41	Fail to Remain	758	3	15	18	47	61	77	84	92	94	97	100	100	100	92
42	Drive while Disqualified	5,404	2	10	13	43	59	77	84	94	96	98	100	100	...	89
43	Other Motor Vehicle Offences	15	...	...	...	7	...	13	...	20	...	...	60	100	...	809
44	Procuring	91	...	...	1	4	10	15	20	27	31	38	73	98	100	604
45	Keep Bawdy House	4	...	...	50	75	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	63
46	Soliciting	176	4	20	21	57	76	84	91	99	...	...	100	...	...	58
47	Indecent Acts/Exposure	190	6	12	13	35	48	77	87	96	97	98	100	...	...	89
48	Gaming and Betting	3	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	370
49	Other Morals	26	...	8	...	12	27	38	42	62	69	73	92	100	...	292
50	Obstruct Justice	463	4	13	14	39	53	66	76	86	90	94	99	100	...	126
51	Give False Information	408	4	17	19	54	68	83	87	95	96	98	99.8	100	...	77
52	Obstruct Police	2,983	4	20	21	58	70	83	89	96	97	99	99.8	100	...	71
53	Escape Custody	499	3	11	12	39	57	70	77	92	94	98	99	100	...	104
54	Unlawfully at Large	9,801	12	22	31	44	71	79	93	99	99.9	99.9	100.0	100	...	62
55	Fail to Appear	19,891	9	24	26	64	76	87	91	97	98	99	99.6	100	...	62
56	Fail to Comply	17,258	5	14	15	49	62	81	87	99.6	99.7	99.8	100.0	100	...	69
57	Breach of Recognisance	92	7	18	20	61	72	92	98	100	...	...	...	...	...	51
58	Other Administration of Justice	539	2	5	6	18	25	38	43	53	56	66	83	99	100	433
59	Cause Disturbance	595	10	27	29	63	76	90	95	99	100	100	...	...	...	49
60	All Other Criminal Code Offences	3,313	2	6	6	20	28	41	47	57	66	75	89	97	100	363
61	Narcotic Control Act Traffic	3,304	0	1	2	7	15	29	37	48	59	68	86	98	100	407
62	Narcotic Control Act Possession	1,537	9	22	23	52	64	78	84	92	94	96	99	100	...	92
63	Narcotic Control Act Other	559	1	3	4	16	20	37	51	67	76	85	94	99	100	266
64	Food & Drugs Act	330	1	5	5	15	26	43	57	71	78	84	95	100	100	228
65	Other Federal Statutes	3,510	16	23	25	47	67	89	93	98	99	99.8	100.0	100	...	61
Total		151,742	4	12	14	35	47	61	68	78	82	87	95	99	100	206
Percent of Total			4.1	7.8	1.8	21.0	12.0	14.1	6.7	10.2	4.2	4.7	8.6	4.1	0.7	

Note: Shaded cells contain the median sentence for that offence.

Table A-19

Cases with Two or More Charges: Probation as the Most Serious Sanction
 Sanctions Associated with the Probation Term
 Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Number of Cases 100%=	Probation		Probation Plus			
		N	%	Fine		Restitution	
				N	%	N	%
01 Manslaughter	1	1	100	...	--	...	--
02 Robbery	117	107	91	13	11	10	9
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	5	5	100	...	--	...	--
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	174	153	88	26	15	7	4
05 Assault (level 3)	30	24	80	8	27	...	--
06 Assault (level 2)	755	615	81	242	32	36	5
07 Assault (level 1)	4,680	3,789	81	1,455	31	268	6
08 Assault Police	459	340	74	177	39	21	5
09 Forcible Confinement	23	16	70	8	35	...	--
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	130	118	91	22	17	4	3
11 Uttering Threats	1,210	1,011	84	357	30	38	3
12 Harass./indecent Phone	189	153	81	63	33	4	2
13 Other Against Person	165	137	83	40	24	5	3
14 Use Firearm for Offence	1	...	--	1	100	...	--
15 Careless Use of Firearm	343	280	82	104	30	18	5
16 Possession of Firearm	182	147	81	52	29	4	2
17 Other Weapon Offences	20	17	85	6	30	1	5
18 Break & Enter	1,806	1,514	84	392	22	410	23
19 Possess B&E Equipment	201	158	79	63	31	6	3
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	455	325	71	208	46	42	9
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	434	391	90	46	11	45	10
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	410	363	89	75	18	52	13
23 Theft > \$1000	665	508	76	257	39	146	22
24 Theft < \$1000	1,492	1,254	84	261	17	339	23
25 Theft (amount unknown)	1,931	1,510	78	801	41	281	15
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	444	366	82	99	22	162	36
27 Forgery	913	751	82	226	25	303	33
28 Personation	242	160	66	161	67	10	4
29 Fraud > \$1000	326	260	80	73	22	131	40
30 Fraud < \$1000	549	452	82	83	15	319	58
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	971	795	82	256	26	412	42
32 False Pretenses	902	698	77	201	22	470	52
33 Mischief > \$1000	309	257	83	59	19	218	71
34 Mischief < \$1000	1,863	1,322	71	634	34	1,003	54
35 Other Property Offences	394	299	76	164	42	59	15
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	8	7	88	5	63	...	--
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	1,645	1,220	74	1,450	88	15	1
38 Imp.Operation Refuse Sample	83	62	75	75	90	...	--
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	11	11	100	4	36	2	18
40 Dangerous Operation	120	87	73	78	65	12	10
41 Fail to Remain	89	71	80	49	55	13	15
42 Drive while Disqualified	106	73	69	50	47	2	2
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	1	1	100	...	--	...	--
44 Procuring	8	6	6	6	75	...	--
45 Keep Bawdy House	19	15	79	15	79	...	--
46 Soliciting	122	106	87	27	22	...	--
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	160	124	78	59	37	2	1
48 Gaming and Betting	40	30	75	16	40	4	10
49 Other Morals	9	7	78	3	33	...	--
50 Obstruct Justice	28	20	71	19	68	2	7
51 Give False Information	116	90	78	51	44	15	13
52 Obstruct Police	304	223	73	139	46	7	2
53 Escape Custody	22	14	64	11	50	1	5
54 Unlawfully at Large	48	43	90	8	17	...	--
55 Fail to Appear	774	649	84	207	27	22	3
56 Fail to Comply	1,165	887	76	488	42	204	18
57 Breach of Recognisance	21	18	86	7	33	1	5
58 Other Administration of Justice	31	27	87	6	19	3	10
59 Cause Disturbance	121	81	67	62	51	21	17
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	429	289	67	238	55	76	18
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffick	261	181	69	125	48	2	1
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	520	312	60	340	65	4	1
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	142	92	65	69	49	1	1
64 Food & Drugs Act	31	15	48	25	81	...	--
65 Other Federal Statutes	452	249	55	233	52	118	26
Total	29,677	23,306	79	10,498	35	5,351	18

Table A-20

Cases with Two or More Charges: Probation as the Most Serious Sanction in Case
Cumulative Percent Distribution of Probation Terms
Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Number of Cases	Probation Order Lengths								Average
		< 6 mos	6 mos	> 6 mos < 1 yr.	1 yr.	> 1 yr. < 2 yr.	2 yr.	> 2 yr. < 3 yr.	3 yr.	
01 Manslaughter	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	1,095.0
02 Robbery	117	...	2	3	20	22	57	57	100	853.1
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	5	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	100	912.5
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	174	...	1	2	20	32	74	74	100	724.7
05 Assault (level 3)	30	...	...	3	30	33	83	83	100	701.9
06 Assault (level 2)	755	1	5	7	40	52	89	89	100	668.8
07 Assault (level 1)	4,680	1	10	13	55	67	93	94	100	584.3
08 Assault Police	459	2	13	16	61	72	95	95	100	549.4
09 Forcible Confinement	23	4	4	4	26	30	61	61	100	856.3
10 Sexual touch, Child <14	130	1	2	2	20	25	61	61	100	822.9
11 Uttering Threats	1,210	1	5	6	42	51	90	90	100	639.8
12 Harass/indecent Phone	189	3	7	9	48	54	88	89	100	644.0
13 Other Against Person	165	1	2	3	30	42	82	82	100	695.1
14 Use Firearm for Offence	1	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
15 Careless Use of Firearm	343	1	7	9	49	58	88	88	100	654.6
16 Possession of Firearm	182	2	13	16	55	63	92	92	100	556.0
17 Other Weapon Offences	20	...	10	20	55	55	80	80	100	647.0
18 Break & Enter	1,806	1	3	5	31	42	83	83	100	717.2
19 Possess B&E Equipment	201	...	3	5	35	44	92	92	100	649.4
20 Possess Stolen Goods >\$1000	455	1	4	6	37	46	89	90	100	635.5
21 Possess Stolen Goods <\$1000	434	3	14	22	68	85	98	98	100	437.2
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	410	1	11	13	57	72	96	96	100	574.5
23 Theft > \$1000	665	1	3	5	35	45	87	88	100	657.1
24 Theft < \$1000	1,492	3	17	25	66	81	95	96	100	462.9
25 Theft (amount unknown)	1,931	1	11	12	49.7	53	90	90	100	632.5
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	444	1	10	13	54	65	93	94	100	544.2
27 Forgery	913	2	7	9	44	56	89	90	100	640.4
28 Personation	242	...	8	8	57	62	95	95	100	565.5
29 Fraud > \$1000	326	...	2	2	24	37	75	76	100	748.5
30 Fraud < \$1000	549	2	9	11	47	63	87	87	100	613.0
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	971	2	12	13	49	55	88	89	100	612.3
32 False Pretenses	902	6	22	28	59	71	92	92	100	481.2
33 Mischief > \$1000	309	5	19	27	70	83	96	97	100	471.9
34 Mischief < \$1000	1,863	6	22	27	67	76	95	95	100	496.6
35 Other Property Offences	394	1	12	12	46	53	90	90	100	610.6
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	8	...	...	13	50	63	100	...	...	606.7
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	1,645	3	39	45	77	82	95	95	100	440.8
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	83	5	34	37	75	83	95	98	100	447.9
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	11	...	...	...	36	73	91	91	100	788.3
40 Dangerous Operation	120	2	9	11	47	63	92	92	100	530.2
41 Fail to Remain	89	2	18	21	64	78	96	96	100	514.5
42 Drive while Disqualified	106	3	13	15	60	73	93	93	100	504.9
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	1	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
44 Procuring	8	...	13	13	25	25	100	...	...	180.0
45 Keep Bawdy House	19	5	11	11	58	63	84	84	100	365.0
46 Soliciting	122	6	23	37	76	86	100	...	...	384.0
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	160	...	2	3	36	44	79	79	100	725.3
48 Gaming and Betting	40	3	33	33	55	58	100	...	...	583.3
49 Other Morals	9	...	...	...	33	33	78	78	100	730.0
50 Obstruct Justice	28	4	18	21	64	71	89	89	100	613.8
51 Give False Information	116	3	8	10	54	62	93	93	100	607.3
52 Obstruct Police	304	3	19	24	68	74	96	96	100	514.7
53 Escape Custody	22	...	23	27	73	82	100	...	...	416.4
54 Unlawfully at Large	48	...	25	25	69	73	96	96	100	478.7
55 Fail to Appear	774	6	24	26	62	69	92	92	100	507.9
56 Fail to Comply	1,165	5	30	32	71	75	93	94	100	463.9
57 Breach of Recognisance	21	...	14	14	76	81	90	90	100	545.0
58 Other Administration of Justice	31	3	10	10	39	52	81	81	100	708.3
59 Cause Disturbance	121	3	21	26	71	79	99	99	100	421.8
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	429	0	6	7	45	52	91	91	100	622.2
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffic	261	...	3	3	25	31	85	85	100	706.9
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	520	3	16	17	59	64	95	95	100	559.7
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	142	2	9	10	48	57	92	92	100	607.3
64 Food & Drugs Act	31	...	3	6	61	71	97	97	100	520.7
65 Other Federal Statutes	452	3	12	15	48	58	83	85	100	651.1
Total	29,677	2.3	13.3	16.4	53.2	62.6	90.8	91.1	100	588.1
Percent of Total		2.3	11.1	3.1	36.8	9.4	28.2	0.3	8.9	

Note: Shaded cells contain median for offence category.

Table A-21

Cases with Two or More Charges: Fine as the Most Serious Sanction
 Sanctions Imposed in Association with Fines
 Nine Jurisdiction: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Number of Charges 100%==	Fine Only		Sanctions Associated with Fines			
		N	%	restitution		other	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
01 Manslaughter	2	1	50	...	--	1	50
02 Robbery	10	6	60	1	10.0	4	40
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	...	...	--	...	--	...	--
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	11	8	73	...	--	3	27
05 Assault (level 3)	0	0	--	...	--	...	--
06 Assault (level 2)	61	50	82	...	--	11	18
07 Assault (level 1)	1,179	930	79	10	0.8	239	20
08 Assault Police	254	183	72	...	--	71	28
09 Forcible Confinement	1	1	100	...	--	...	--
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	1	1	100	...	--	...	--
11 Uttering Threats	65	50	77	...	--	15	23
12 Harass./indecent Phone	22	14	64	...	--	8	36
13 Other Against Person	25	16	64	...	--	9	36
14 Use Firearm for Offence	...	...	--	...	--	...	--
15 Careless Use of Firearm	138	98	71	1	0.7	39	28
16 Possession of Firearm	162	115	71	...	--	47	29
17 Other Weapon Offences	39	27	69	...	--	12	31
18 Break & Enter	72	63	88	2	2.8	7	10
19 Possess B&E Equipment	12	11	92	...	--	1	8
20 Possess Stolen Goods >\$1000	80	69	86	...	--	11	14
21 Possess Stolen Goods <\$1000	441	404	92	4	0.9	33	7
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	154	127	82	1	0.6	26	17
23 Theft > \$1000	38	30	79	1	2.6	7	18
24 Theft < \$1000	1,499	1,331	89	14	0.9	155	10
25 Theft (amount unknown)	714	356	50	5	0.7	354	50
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	104	84	81	3	2.9	17	16
27 Forgery	70	54	77	2	2.9	14	20
28 Personation	80	49	61	1	1.3	30	38
29 Fraud > \$1000	34	29	85	2	5.9	3	9
30 Fraud < \$1000	82	70	85	4	4.9	8	10
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	140	91	65	10	7.1	42	30
32 False Pretenses	232	168	72	34	14.7	40	17
33 Mischief > \$1000	65	45	69	5	7.7	17	26
34 Mischief < \$1000	568	413	73	62	10.9	99	17
35 Other Property Offences	131	85	65	1	0.8	46	35
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	4	...	--	...	--	4	100
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	6,190	1,351	22	2	0.0	4,839	78
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	417	75	18	1	0.2	342	82
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	1	...	--	...	--	1	100
40 Dangerous Operation	291	70	24	...	--	221	76
41 Fail to Remain	199	84	42	2	1.0	114	57
42 Drive while Disqualified	768	417	54	...	--	351	46
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	1	1	100	...	--	...	--
44 Procuring	...	...	--	...	--	...	--
45 Keep Bawdy House	26	17	65	...	--	9	35
46 Soliciting	236	229	97	...	--	7	3
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	37	24	65	...	--	13	35
48 Gaming and Betting	37	24	65	...	--	13	35
49 Other Morals	6	6	100	...	--	...	--
50 Obstruct Justice	14	10	71	...	--	4	29
51 Give False Information	101	76	75	1	1.0	24	24
52 Obstruct Police	645	475	74	2	0.3	168	26
53 Escape Custody	30	25	83	...	--	5	17
54 Unlawfully at Large	43	32	74	...	--	11	26
55 Fail to Appear	1,692	1,280	76	...	--	412	24
56 Fail to Comply	1,113	727	65	8	0.7	379	34
57 Breach of Recognisance	7	6	86	...	--	1	14
58 Other Administration of Justice	10	10	100	...	--	...	--
59 Cause Disturbance	153	121	79	2	1.3	31	20
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	110	67	61	1	0.9	43	39
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffic	51	45	88	1	2.0	6	12
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	1,054	778	74	1	0.1	275	26
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	61	45	74	...	--	16	26
64 Food & Drugs Act	41	35	85	...	--	6	15
65 Other Federal Statutes	3,573	3,389	95	11	0.3	173	5
Total	23,397	14,398	62	195	0.8	8,837	38

Table A-22

Cases with Two or More Charges: Fine as the Most Serious Sanction in Case
Cumulative Percent Distribution of Fines Imposed
Nine Jurisdiction: 1993 & 1994

		Fine Amounts (\$\$)												Average
		Number	101-	201-	301-	401-	501-	601-	701-	801-	901-	1,001-	2,001+	
Offence Category		of Cases	1-100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1,000	2,000	
01	Manslaughter	2	...	...	50	50	100							400.0
02	Robbery	10	40	50	70	70	90	90	90	100				277.5
03	Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	...												
04	Sexual Assault (level 1)	11	9	18	27	36	64	64	73	73	73	91	100	577.3
05	Assault (level 3)	...												
06	Assault (level 2)	61	8	21	44	59	77	82	82	89	89	95	100	470.5
07	Assault (level 1)	1,179	21	48	74	84	94	95	96	98	98	100		274.9
08	Assault Police	254	21	50	70	80	93	95	96	98	98	100		280.4
09	Forcible Confinement	1	...	...	100									250.0
10	Sexual touch. Child <14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100				750.0
11	Uttering Threats	65	20	43	71	72	88	91	92	97	97	100		311.2
12	Harass./indecent Phone	22	45	82	95	100								156.8
13	Other Against Person	25	4	20	60	64	76	80	80	84	84	88	92	955.0
14	Use Firearm for Offence	...												
15	Careless Use of Firearm	138	20	51	72	78	92	96	96	97	97	99.3	99.3	295.8
16	Possession of Firearm	162	21	51	78	85	93	93	94	96	96	98	100	282.5
17	Other Weapon Offences	39	26	46	74	82	95	95	95	95	95	97	97.4	324.4
18	Break & Enter	72	15	33	57	67	83	88	89	93	93	99	100	373.0
19	Possess B&E Equipment	12	25	42	58	58	83	83	92	92	92	100		358.3
20	Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	80	8	15	29	44	66	70	71	79	81	94	98	618.4
21	Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	441	22	54	78	85	92	93	94	95	95	98	100	275.8
22	Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	154	23	50	70	78	94	95	95	95	97	98	98	345.9
23	Theft > \$1000	38	11	29	39	45	71	74	74	74	76	89	95	925.9
24	Theft < \$1000	1,499	27	65	86	91	97	98	98	99.3	99.3	100		217.7
25	Theft (amount unknown)	714	63	85	94	97	98.5	98.9	99.0	99.4	100			139.9
26	Credit Card Theft/Forgery	104	26	56	76	81	92	93	93	95	97	99	100	270.1
27	Forgery	70	20	49	69	84	94	96	96	99	99	100		273.3
28	Personation	80	25	50	80	88	95	96	96	99	100			254.5
29	Fraud > \$1000	34	9	24	38	44	50	56	59	74	74	76	85	1,385.9
30	Fraud < \$1000	82	30	62	78	82	90	90	90	95	95	98	98.8	301.7
31	Fraud (amount unknown)	140	64	80	91	93	96	96	96	97	98	99	99.3	189.4
32	False Pretences	232	64	88	96	97	99	99	99	99	99.1	99.6	100	135.0
33	Mischief > \$1000	65	25	55	72	78	91	94	95	100				266.9
34	Mischief < \$1000	568	33	66	86	92	98	99	99	99.5	99.5	100		207.5
35	Other Property Offences	131	32	60	76	84	94	95	96	97	97	98	99	325.2
36	Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	4	...	...	...	...	...	50	75	75	75	75	100	850.0
37	Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	6,190	...	...	26	42	66	79	84	92	93	97	100	521.5
38	Imp.Operation Refuse Sample	417	...	...	20	36	59	71	79	86	87	93	100	587.6
39	Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	1	...	...	...	...	100							500.0
40	Dangerous Operation	291	...	4	14	26	51	62	66	75	77	88	100	685.1
41	Fail to Remain	199	3	11	33	55	77	85	89	92	92	100		450.3
42	Drive while Disqualified	768	3	9	26	36	63	74	77	86	87	97	100	547.0
43	Other Motor Vehicle Offences	1	...	...	100									300.0
44	Procuring	...												
45	Keep Bawdy House	26	15	69	81	85	85	85	88	88	88	96	100	326.9
46	Soliciting	236	12	44	75	91	98.7	98.7	99	100				259.3
47	Indecent Acts/Exposure	37	35	70	95	97	100							183.0
48	Gaming and Betting	37	16	32	43	54	73	76	76	84	84	95	95	941.3
49	Other Morals	6	50	50	50	67	83	83	83	83	83	83	100	529.2
50	Obstruct Justice	14	14	36	50	57	86	86	86	86	86	93	100	435.7
51	Give False Information	101	14	43	69	73	89	90	91	94	94	97	99	370.6
52	Obstruct Police	645	25	59	84	90	97	98	98	99.1	99.2	100		232.1
53	Escape Custody	30	13	47	87	93	100							248.3
54	Unlawfully at Large	43	49	72	84	86	93	93	93	93	93	100		212.5
55	Fail to Appear	1,692	53	83	95	97	99	99.5	99.6	100				147.7
56	Fail to Comply	1,113	49	75	89	93	98	98.6	99.1	99.6	99.6	100		172.8
57	Breach of Recognisance	7	43	57	86	86	100							210.7
58	Other Administration of Justice	10	20	30	60	60	80	80	80	80	80	90	90	605.2
59	Cause Disturbance	153	26	65	86	93	99	100						206.4
60	All Other Criminal Code Offences	110	37	62	80	85	95	96	97	97	97	98	99	320.2
61	Narcotic Control Act Traffic	51	4	12	27	39	61	61	67	76	76	88	98	657.4
62	Narcotic Control Act Possession	1,054	26	56	76	84	92	93	94	96	96	99	100	275.2
63	Narcotic Control Act Other	61	15	33	41	49	57	57	64	69	69	82	92	747.5
64	Food & Drugs Act	41	2	27	49	61	73	73	76	93	93	98	98	532.9
65	Other Federal Statutes	3,573	34	55	65	67	73	73	74	75	75	89	93	1,050.2
Total		23,397	22.5	41.2	60.5	69.1	81.5	86.2	88.2	91.6	92.2	96.7	98.8	463.5
Percent of Total			22.5	18.6	19.3	8.6	12.4	4.7	2.0	3.4	0.6	4.5	2.1	1.2

Note: Shaded cells contain median for the offence. Median = \$300.

Table A-23

Cases with Two or More Charges: Fine as the Most Serious Sanction in Case
Cumulative Percent Distribution of All Other Fines Imposed
Nine Jurisdiction: 1993 & 1994

		Number of Charges	Fine Amounts (\$\$)												Average
			1-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-500	501-600	601-700	701-800	801-900	901-1,000	1,001-2,000	2,001+	
Offence Category															
01	Manslaughter	1	...	...	100									300.00
02	Robbery	14	36	36	57	64	93	93	93	93	93	93	100	392.86	
03	Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	...												...
04	Sexual Assault (level 1)	15	13	20	33	33	53	53	60	67	67	93	100	603.33	
05	Assault (level 3)	1												199.00	
06	Assault (level 2)	60	3	22	58	68	92	97	98	98	98	100		345.83	
07	Assault (level 1)	1,204	24	53	80	87	96	97	98	99	99	100		249.50	
08	Assault Police	393	31	56	79	86	95	96	96	98	98	99	100	252.75	
09	Forcible Confinement	1	...	...	100									300.00
10	Sexual touch. Child <14	5	...	20	20	20	20	20	20	60	60	60	80	1,340.00	
11	Uttering Threats	177	29	56	80	86	94	95	95	97	97	99	100	259.29	
12	Harass./indecent Phone	33	52	73	82	91	100							178.79	
13	Other Against Person	32	34	53	75	84	94	94	94	97	97	97	97	488.03	
14	Use Firearm for Offence	...												...
15	Careless Use of Firearm	265	36	59	82	87	95	96	96	98	98	99	100	241.57	
16	Possession of Firearm	355	36	69	86	89	97	97	97	98	98	99	100	219.97	
17	Other Weapon Offences	79	38	75	90	96	99	100						180.37	
18	Break & Enter	110	25	45	77	85	97	98	98	99	99	99.1	100	265.00	
19	Possess B&E Equipment	32	38	66	88	88	91	91	91	91	91	94	100	313.28	
20	Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	72	11	29	42	51	74	74	75	75	75	82	88	1,012.08	
21	Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	473	34	65	83	87	93	95	95	96	97	98	100	239.81	
22	Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	184	21	46	65	75	90	90	92	93	93	97	97	433.23	
23	Theft > \$1000	169	22	70	78	81	93	93	95	97	97	100		266.75	
24	Theft < \$1000	1,499	39	75	92	95	98	99	99	98.9	98.9	99.6	99.9	185.80	
25	Theft (amount unknown)	985	74	92	97	98	99.1	99.2	99.4	99	99.5	99.8	100	111.05	
26	Credit Card Theft/Forgery	202	39	64	81	84	96	97	97	98	98	100		221.52	
27	Forgery	314	68	79	89	93	97	97	97	98	98	99.0	99.4	170.62	
28	Personation	160	39	63	88	93	98.8	99.4	100					202.84	
29	Fraud > \$1000	36	17	31	44	47	56	58	67	67	67	83	89	1,972.92	
30	Fraud < \$1000	218	54	76	90	92	97	98	98	98.6	98.6	99.5	100	162.59	
31	Fraud (amount unknown)	329	78	91	96	98	99.4	100						100.17	
32	False Pretenses	638	75	91	96	97	99	99	99	99	98.6	98.6	100	128.23	
33	Mischief > \$1000	102	27	65	79	86	96	98	99	100				234.81	
34	Mischief < \$1000	1,198	49.7	77	93	95	99	99	99	99.5	99.5	99.8	100	170.08	
35	Other Property Offences	374	52	74	87	91	96	97	97	98	98	99	99.7	205.57	
36	Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	8	...	...	25	25	75	88	88	88	88	88	100	650.00
37	Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	2,914	0.3	1	30	48	70	82	86	93	94	98	99.9	497.16	
38	Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	2,953	0.4	2	71	84	94	96	97	99	99	100	99.9	359.70	
39	Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	6	...	17	33	33	50	50	50	83	83	83	100	675.00	
40	Dangerous Operation	343	2	10	35	46	73	82	87	91	92	97	100	486.58	
41	Fail to Remain	723	6	25	58	71	91	93	94	98	98	99.3	99.9	357.30	
42	Drive while Disqualified	1,485	4	16	38	47	77	82	84	91	92	98	99.9	471.36	
43	Other Motor Vehicle Offences	...												...
44	Procuring	2	...	...	50	50	50	50	50	100				525.00
45	Keep Bawdy House	26	46	88	100									157.69	
46	Soliciting	128	31	63	85	98	100							201.56	
47	Indecent Acts/Exposure	56	41	75	93	95	98	98	98	98	98.2	100		186.16	
48	Gaming and Betting	60	27	45	57	58	83	83	83	93	93	95	97	478.25	
49	Other Morals	31	81	81	81	81	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	439.52	
50	Obstruct Justice	32	28	59	81	81	91	97	97	97	97	97	97	319.53	
51	Give False Information	234	22	56	80	87	97	98	98	98	98.7	99.6	100	249.89	
52	Obstruct Police	1,808	39	73	91	94	99	99	99	99.4	99.4	100		187.18	
53	Escape Custody	106	30	63	89	91	98	98	98	99	99	99	100	222.41	
54	Unlawfully at Large	116	62	78	85	87	95	95	95	95	95	100		176.60	
55	Fail to Appear	12,154	67	92	98	99	100	99.9	99.9	100				114.98	
56	Fail to Comply	5,461	68	89	96	97	99	99.5	99.6	99.8	99.8	100		124.60	
57	Breach of Recognisance	35	43	69	94	94	100							181.00	
58	Other Administration of Justice	40	53	78	83	90	95	95	95	98	97.5	100		192.58	
59	Cause Disturbance	564	59	87	96	98	98.8	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	100		141.82	
60	All Other Criminal Code Offences	413	53	71	85	88	92	93	93	94	94	96	99	327.54	
61	Narcotic Control Act Traffic	77	4	23	57	65	78	78	81	82	82	87	96	608.44	
62	Narcotic Control Act Possession	2,186	41	73	90	93	98	98	98	98.8	98.9	99.8	100	192.56	
63	Narcotic Control Act Other	96	49	73	80	82	86	86	86	89	89	94	100	310.00	
64	Food & Drugs Act	130	32	62	78	79	91	92	92	95	96	98	98	358.27	
65	Other Federal Statutes	17,724	40	77	85	88	90	91	91	91	91	98	99	313.31	
Total		59,641	43.7	69.6	84.4	88.3	93.5	94.7	95.2	96.1	96.3	99.0	99.7	100	245.56
Percent of Total			43.7	25.9	14.8	3.9	5.2	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.2	2.7	0.6	0.3	

Note: Shaded Cells contain median for the offence. Median = \$150.

Table A-24
Gender of Offenders Convicted in Adult Provincial Courts
Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Females			Males			Total 100% =
	N	% Total	% Females	N	% Total	% Males	
01 Manslaughter	8	6	0.01	119	94	0.03	127
02 Robbery	199	6	0.26	2,987	94	0.66	3,186
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	...	...	...	119	100	0.03	119
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	21	1	0.03	2,912	99	0.64	2,933
05 Assault (level 3)	89	14	0.12	552	86	0.12	641
06 Assault (level 2)	846	10	1.12	7,622	90	1.68	8,468
07 Assault (level 1)	5,204	10	6.92	46,199	90	10.18	51,403
08 Assault Police	585	16	0.78	3,151	84	0.69	3,736
09 Forcible Confinement	7	5	0.01	136	95	0.03	143
10 Sexual touch, Child <14	14	1	0.02	1,157	99	0.25	1,171
11 Uttering Threats	478	7	0.64	6,323	93	1.39	6,801
12 Harass./indecent Phone	262	23	0.35	891	77	0.20	1,153
13 Other Against Person	200	9	0.27	2,010	91	0.44	2,210
14 Use Firearm for Offence	2	3	0.00	77	97	0.02	79
15 Careless Use of Firearm	235	6	0.31	3,595	94	0.79	3,830
16 Possession of Firearm	210	7	0.28	2,848	93	0.63	3,058
17 Other Weapon Offences	21	3	0.03	635	97	0.14	656
18 Break & Enter	561	3	0.75	16,824	97	3.71	17,385
19 Possess B&E Equipment	14	1	0.02	977	99	0.22	991
20 Possess Stolen Goods >\$1000	290	6	0.39	4,738	94	1.04	5,028
21 Possess Stolen Goods <\$1000	969	15	1.29	5,317	85	1.17	6,286
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	634	10	0.84	5,791	90	1.28	6,425
23 Theft > \$1000	711	13	0.94	4,949	87	1.09	5,660
24 Theft < \$1000	14,719	34	19.56	28,153	66	6.20	42,872
25 Theft (amount unknown)	3,424	27	4.55	9,477	73	2.09	12,901
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	598	24	0.79	1,929	76	0.42	2,527
27 Forgery	1,152	30	1.53	2,639	70	0.58	3,791
28 Personation	179	11	0.24	1,491	89	0.33	1,670
29 Fraud > \$1000	1,453	36	1.93	2,584	64	0.57	4,037
30 Fraud < \$1000	1,666	36	2.21	2,942	64	0.65	4,608
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	1,092	27	1.45	2,984	73	0.66	4,076
32 False Pretenses	1,385	33	1.84	2,834	67	0.62	4,219
33 Mischief > \$1000	289	10	0.38	2,601	90	0.57	2,890
34 Mischief < \$1000	1,491	10	1.98	13,913	90	3.06	15,404
35 Other Property Offences	457	11	0.61	3,542	89	0.78	3,999
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	52	10	0.07	477	90	0.11	529
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	9,919	10	13.18	87,487	90	19.27	97,406
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	548	10	0.73	4,702	90	1.04	5,250
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	18	9	0.02	181	91	0.04	199
40 Dangerous Operation	255	7	0.34	3,654	93	0.80	3,909
41 Fail to Remain	220	11	0.29	1,867	89	0.41	2,087
42 Drive while Disqualified	687	6	0.91	11,046	94	2.43	11,733
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	8	8	0.01	95	92	0.02	103
44 Procuring	14	15	0.02	77	85	0.02	91
45 Keep Bawdy House	290	71	0.39	116	29	0.03	406
46 Soliciting	2,875	42	3.82	3,897	58	0.86	6,772
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	292	13	0.39	1,978	87	0.44	2,270
48 Gaming and Betting	56	10	0.07	503	90	0.11	559
49 Other Morals	20	18	0.03	93	82	0.02	113
50 Obstruct Justice	158	18	0.21	729	82	0.16	887
51 Give False Information	656	27	0.87	1,812	73	0.40	2,468
52 Obstruct Police	1,193	16	1.59	6,417	84	1.41	7,610
53 Escape Custody	60	5	0.08	1,224	95	0.27	1,284
54 Unlawfully at Large	553	10	0.73	4,886	90	1.08	5,439
55 Fail to Appear	4,771	13	6.34	31,808	87	7.01	36,579
56 Fail to Comply	2,643	11	3.51	20,775	89	4.58	23,418
57 Breach of Recognisance	247	17	0.33	1,198	83	0.26	1,445
58 Other Administration of Justice	123	10	0.16	1,129	90	0.25	1,252
59 Cause Disturbance	599	12	0.80	4,585	88	1.01	5,184
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	613	13	0.81	4,050	87	0.89	4,663
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffick	648	10	0.86	5,613	90	1.24	6,261
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	2,526	10	3.36	21,952	90	4.83	24,478
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	229	15	0.30	1,249	85	0.28	1,478
64 Food & Drugs Act	77	11	0.10	603	89	0.13	680
65 Other Federal Statutes	5,440	14	7.23	34,807	86	7.67	40,247
Total	75,255	14	100.00	454,028	86	100.00	529,283

Table A-25

All Cases: Age Distribution of All Persons

Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	AGE											Total Cases
	unknown	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	> 60	
01 Manslaughter	8	7	13	26	21	20	10	6	9	2	5	127
02 Robbery	123	338	914	698	561	312	145	62	18	5	10	3,186
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	3	1	22	27	26	17	11	5	4	..	3	119
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	76	64	387	416	494	416	307	236	173	112	252	2,933
05 Assault (level 3)	15	34	180	136	96	75	42	37	10	8	8	641
06 Assault (level 2)	174	498	2,063	1,666	1,489	1,045	657	395	216	118	147	8,468
07 Assault (level 1)	1,543	2,342	9,513	9,725	9,888	7,402	4,646	2,830	1,602	914	998	51,403
08 Assault Police	80	171	885	825	745	516	230	131	65	39	49	3,736
09 Forcible Confinement	4	5	33	36	19	17	10	11	3	2	3	143
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	20	30	123	139	180	162	132	100	76	52	157	1,171
11 Uttering Threats	140	230	1,047	1,216	1,371	1,023	739	450	283	157	145	6,801
12 Harass./indecent Phone	48	30	191	191	203	164	123	83	56	30	34	1,153
13 Other Against Person	125	47	228	381	403	324	237	169	102	102	92	2,210
14 Use Firearm for Offence	5	9	23	17	10	4	4	3	..	1	3	79
15 Careless Use of Firearm	77	237	731	618	650	518	337	263	146	103	150	3,830
16 Possession of Firearm	136	306	852	547	421	299	174	131	80	47	65	3,058
17 Other Weapon Offences	57	34	111	96	92	98	56	48	28	9	27	656
18 Break & Enter	404	3,021	7,058	3,011	2,042	1,090	448	194	63	25	29	17,385
19 Possess B&E Equipment	33	160	407	165	115	64	26	13	5	1	2	991
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	163	756	1,813	897	624	341	189	120	63	31	31	5,028
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	146	818	2,134	1,066	896	584	314	140	85	47	56	6,286
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	173	1,031	2,405	1,070	753	471	220	146	75	41	40	6,425
23 Theft > \$1000	152	745	1,852	1,026	782	465	295	174	92	44	33	5,660
24 Theft < \$1000	900	3,848	8,508	6,284	6,751	5,612	3,734	2,488	1,706	1,158	1,883	42,872
25 Theft (amount unknown)	141	1,271	3,021	2,040	1,941	1,522	981	715	476	301	492	12,901
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	105	254	825	525	387	251	100	52	16	4	8	2,527
27 Forgery	72	169	915	756	784	525	262	158	85	40	25	3,791
28 Personation	22	68	398	502	322	181	106	42	15	9	5	1,670
29 Fraud > \$1000	191	52	564	801	804	623	417	264	171	83	67	4,037
30 Fraud < \$1000	155	166	1,033	917	840	654	388	220	106	61	68	4,608
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	55	152	790	875	841	575	329	225	113	58	63	4,076
32 False Pretenses	108	138	814	834	829	659	382	240	103	57	55	4,219
33 Mischief > \$1000	114	358	907	523	389	267	141	97	43	14	37	2,890
34 Mischief < \$1000	279	1,532	4,482	3,119	2,551	1,605	840	462	255	123	156	15,404
35 Other Property Offences	133	411	1,119	752	591	401	231	139	85	56	81	3,999
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	3	20	108	95	98	79	43	35	16	6	26	529
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	711	2,221	14,347	16,338	18,225	15,260	10,994	7,426	4,768	3,076	4,040	97,406
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	30	54	458	786	1,096	1,005	668	482	294	181	196	5,250
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	2	14	60	46	27	20	15	3	4	2	6	199
40 Dangerous Operation	57	343	1,166	765	614	375	253	151	75	46	64	3,909
41 Fail to Remain	26	100	413	430	381	276	164	111	78	46	62	2,087
42 Drive while Disqualified	105	181	1,907	2,602	2,625	1,726	1,111	703	384	192	197	11,733
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	1	5	29	23	15	9	13	4	1	1	2	103
44 Procuring	2	2	18	14	10	10	14	6	10	2	3	91
45 Keep Bawdy House	12	5	58	122	89	62	22	18	7	7	4	406
46 Soliciting	74	210	1,310	1,560	1,389	919	545	335	175	106	149	6,772
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	117	39	269	444	473	311	212	138	86	68	113	2,270
48 Gaming and Betting	80	..	31	41	62	70	78	84	49	31	33	559
49 Other Morals	9	1	15	18	25	14	8	7	1	3	12	113
50 Obstruct Justice	36	52	233	196	176	111	46	21	8	2	6	887
51 Give False Information	35	194	801	506	387	241	134	78	42	26	24	2,468
52 Obstruct Police	151	457	2,168	1,928	1,355	836	353	195	76	45	46	7,610
53 Escape Custody	21	209	409	294	185	99	38	21	7	1	..	1,284
54 Unlawfully at Large	91	367	1,294	1,298	1,187	639	304	153	67	25	14	5,439
55 Fail to Appear	687	2,625	9,764	7,583	6,397	4,431	2,366	1,358	662	357	349	36,579
56 Fail to Comply	401	989	7,172	4,906	4,046	2,651	1,514	873	479	207	180	23,418
57 Breach of Recognisance	326	32	157	202	241	209	100	79	40	22	37	1,445
58 Other Administration of Justice	54	41	168	207	207	175	105	83	65	43	104	1,252
59 Cause Disturbance	104	474	1,662	946	761	536	282	179	107	54	79	5,184
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	196	517	1,370	878	679	397	237	170	81	51	87	4,663
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffic	280	199	1,396	1,551	1,272	779	403	211	75	50	45	6,261
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	573	1,675	6,344	5,586	4,961	3,136	1,344	530	196	76	57	24,478
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	99	29	247	281	322	236	146	61	22	18	17	1,478
64 Food & Drugs Act	42	97	270	109	74	48	24	7	2	1	6	680
65 Other Federal Statutes	1,951	2,362	6,617	6,406	6,275	4,820	3,638	3,054	2,104	1,334	1,686	40,247
Total	12,256	32,847	116,622	98,084	92,565	67,782	42,437	27,425	16,409	9,933	12,923	529,283

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All Cases: Age Distribution of Males
Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

		AGE											Total
Offence Category		unknown	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	> 60	Cases
01	Manslaughter	8	7	11	22	21	20	10	6	9	2	3	119
02	Robbery	116	326	862	637	519	296	139	62	15	5	10	2,987
03	Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	3	1	22	27	26	17	11	5	4	..	3	119
04	Sexual Assault (level 1)	76	64	379	415	492	410	305	236	173	112	250	2,912
05	Assault (level 3)	14	30	165	118	78	58	39	29	9	7	5	552
06	Assault (level 2)	160	437	1,861	1,494	1,327	941	592	359	199	110	142	7,622
07	Assault (level 1)	1,378	1,965	8,373	8,679	8,879	6,708	4,280	2,626	1,491	869	951	46,199
08	Assault Police	75	142	753	702	631	418	192	109	52	36	41	3,151
09	Forcible Confinement	2	5	32	34	18	16	10	11	3	2	3	136
10	Sexual touch. Child <14	19	29	121	136	178	161	132	100	74	52	155	1,157
11	Uttering Threats	133	207	966	1,111	1,280	952	692	429	271	144	138	6,323
12	Harass./indecent Phone	34	22	148	152	158	137	98	54	41	24	23	891
13	Other Against Person	115	41	200	336	352	298	225	159	93	100	91	2,010
14	Use Firearm for Offence	5	9	22	17	10	4	4	2	..	1	3	77
15	Careless Use of Firearm	71	222	702	582	604	472	313	244	140	99	146	3,595
16	Possession of Firearm	130	292	804	491	378	278	164	126	79	44	62	2,848
17	Other Weapon Offences	56	34	108	90	90	93	54	47	27	9	27	635
18	Break & Enter	389	2,935	6,875	2,915	1,944	1,037	429	184	63	24	29	16,824
19	Possess B&E Equipment	33	157	403	161	114	62	26	13	5	1	2	977
20	Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	154	718	1,728	830	585	314	179	115	59	27	29	4,738
21	Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	125	744	1,903	884	731	449	238	109	62	35	37	5,317
22	Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	161	967	2,220	961	642	392	189	120	72	35	32	5,791
23	Theft > \$1000	134	719	1,703	864	651	376	229	130	75	38	30	4,949
24	Theft < \$1000	653	2,749	5,976	4,119	4,424	3,609	2,300	1,561	1,011	672	1,079	28,153
25	Theft (amount unknown)	118	1,042	2,468	1,548	1,407	1,067	657	446	278	171	275	9,477
26	Credit Card Theft/Forgery	85	210	651	391	279	170	80	40	13	2	8	1,929
27	Forgery	45	116	657	521	553	355	178	111	48	37	18	2,639
28	Personation	19	55	362	463	281	153	96	33	15	9	5	1,491
29	Fraud > \$1000	133	35	345	499	486	395	273	177	126	57	58	2,584
30	Fraud < \$1000	98	108	651	604	529	439	226	143	61	34	49	2,942
31	Fraud (amount unknown)	41	112	597	628	632	406	230	160	77	52	49	2,984
32	False Pretenses	71	105	539	537	541	444	262	169	78	44	44	2,834
33	Mischief > \$1000	102	326	841	469	346	233	122	82	34	13	33	2,601
34	Mischief < \$1000	253	1,424	4,177	2,812	2,245	1,410	722	399	223	109	139	13,913
35	Other Property Offences	114	378	1,026	654	514	337	202	127	72	45	73	3,542
36	Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	3	17	93	86	88	75	40	32	14	6	23	477
37	Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	646	1,991	13,006	14,635	16,120	13,541	9,842	6,703	4,328	2,857	3,818	87,487
38	Imp.Operation Refuse Sample	30	53	428	692	969	898	585	435	260	170	182	4,702
39	Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	2	12	56	42	25	18	14	3	3	1	5	181
40	Dangerous Operation	54	334	1,125	719	559	337	225	132	67	40	62	3,654
41	Fail to Remain	23	90	372	380	331	253	146	95	74	44	59	1,867
42	Drive while Disqualified	100	170	1,789	2,449	2,448	1,621	1,053	667	373	183	193	11,046
43	Other Motor Vehicle Offences	1	5	27	21	14	7	12	4	1	1	2	95
44	Procuring	..	..	14	11	9	9	14	6	9	2	3	77
45	Keep Bawdy House	3	..	4	24	29	23	7	12	5	5	4	116
46	Soliciting	32	44	468	827	775	606	424	299	169	106	147	3,897
47	Indecent Acts/Exposure	108	29	207	359	402	283	196	130	85	66	113	1,978
48	Gaming and Betting	76	..	28	37	55	62	69	74	43	28	31	503
49	Other Morals	7	1	12	15	18	12	5	7	1	3	12	93
50	Obstruct Justice	30	47	195	158	153	80	36	15	7	2	6	729
51	Give False Information	27	155	598	373	279	158	98	52	29	21	22	1,812
52	Obstruct Police	131	372	1,843	1,615	1,140	706	295	165	68	42	40	6,417
53	Escape Custody	21	204	397	272	172	95	34	21	7	1	..	1,224
54	Unlawfully at Large	66	336	1,176	1,163	1,045	577	276	145	63	25	14	4,886
55	Fail to Appear	602	2,382	8,559	6,445	5,431	3,828	2,074	1,212	611	334	330	31,808
56	Fail to Comply	355	900	6,449	4,262	3,537	2,350	1,350	779	430	193	170	20,775
57	Breach of Recognisance	222	23	128	178	221	184	85	71	32	20	34	1,198
58	Other Administration of Justice	50	38	145	176	188	154	97	77	63	41	100	1,129
59	Cause Disturbance	92	429	1,523	823	634	466	250	151	93	49	75	4,585
60	All Other Criminal Code Offences	165	475	1,216	757	572	332	203	148	70	45	67	4,050
61	Narcotic Control Act/Traffic	250	182	1,275	1,376	1,152	692	358	185	69	42	32	5,613
62	Narcotic Control Act Possession	492	1,554	5,809	4,996	4,362	2,768	1,208	480	167	65	51	21,952
63	Narcotic Control Act Other	74	26	196	238	284	208	127	53	18	13	12	1,249
64	Food & Drugs Act	39	87	249	91	63	42	19	5	2	1	5	603
65	Other Federal Statutes	1,720	2,093	5,685	5,498	5,450	4,136	3,062	2,579	1,849	1,185	1,550	34,807
Total		10,544	28,782	101,723	83,621	78,470	57,448	36,102	23,460	14,062	8,612	11,204	454,028

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All Cases: Age Distribution of Females

Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

	Offence Category	AGE											Total Cases
		unknown	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	> 60	
01	Manslaughter	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8
02	Robbery	7	12	52	61	42	16	6	...	3	...	...	199
03	Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
04	Sexual Assault (level 1)	...	...	8	1	2	6	2	...	...	...	2	21
05	Assault (level 3)	1	4	15	18	18	17	3	8	1	1	3	89
06	Assault (level 2)	14	61	202	172	162	104	65	36	17	8	5	846
07	Assault (level 1)	165	377	1,140	1,046	1,009	694	366	204	111	45	47	5,204
08	Assault Police	5	29	132	123	114	98	38	22	13	3	8	585
09	Forcible Confinement	2	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
10	Sexual touch. Child <14	1	1	2	3	2	1	...	...	2	...	2	14
11	Uttering Threats	7	23	81	105	91	71	47	21	12	13	7	478
12	Harass./indecent Phone	14	8	43	39	45	27	25	29	15	6	11	262
13	Other Against Person	10	6	28	45	51	26	12	10	9	2	1	200
14	Use Firearm for Offence	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
15	Careless Use of Firearm	6	15	29	36	46	46	24	19	6	4	4	235
16	Possession of Firearm	6	14	48	56	43	21	10	5	1	3	3	210
17	Other Weapon Offences	1	...	3	6	2	5	2	1	1	...	...	21
18	Break & Enter	15	86	183	96	98	53	19	10	...	1	...	561
19	Possess B&E Equipment	...	3	4	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	14
20	Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	9	38	85	67	39	27	10	5	4	4	2	290
21	Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	21	74	231	182	165	135	76	31	23	12	19	969
22	Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	12	64	185	109	111	79	31	26	3	6	8	634
23	Theft > \$1000	18	26	149	162	131	89	66	44	17	6	3	711
24	Theft < \$1000	247	1,099	2,532	2,165	2,327	2,003	1,434	927	695	486	804	14,719
25	Theft (amount unknown)	23	229	553	492	534	455	324	269	198	130	217	3,424
26	Credit Card Theft/Forgery	20	44	174	134	108	81	20	12	3	2	...	598
27	Forgery	27	53	258	235	231	170	84	47	37	3	7	1,152
28	Personation	3	13	36	39	41	28	10	9	...	...	...	179
29	Fraud > \$1000	58	17	219	302	318	228	144	87	45	26	9	1,453
30	Fraud < \$1000	57	58	382	313	311	215	162	77	45	27	19	1,666
31	Fraud (amount unknown)	14	40	193	247	209	169	99	65	36	6	14	1,092
32	False Pretenses	37	33	275	297	288	215	120	71	25	13	11	1,385
33	Mischief > \$1000	12	32	66	54	43	34	19	15	9	1	4	289
34	Mischief < \$1000	26	108	305	307	306	195	118	63	32	14	17	1,491
35	Other Property Offences	19	33	93	98	77	64	29	12	13	11	8	457
36	Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	...	3	15	9	10	4	3	3	2	...	3	52
37	Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	65	230	1,341	1,703	2,105	1,719	1,152	723	440	219	222	9,919
38	Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	...	1	30	94	127	107	83	47	34	11	14	548
39	Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	...	2	4	4	2	2	1	...	1	1	1	18
40	Dangerous Operation	3	9	41	46	55	38	28	19	8	6	2	255
41	Fail to Remain	3	10	41	50	50	23	18	16	4	2	3	220
42	Drive while Disqualified	5	11	118	153	177	105	58	36	11	9	4	687
43	Other Motor Vehicle Offences	...	...	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	8
44	Procuring	2	2	4	3	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	14
45	Keep Bawdy House	9	5	54	98	60	39	15	6	2	2	...	290
46	Soliciting	42	166	842	733	614	313	121	36	6	...	2	2,875
47	Indecent Acts/Exposure	9	10	62	85	71	28	16	8	1	2	...	292
48	Gaming and Betting	4	...	3	4	7	8	9	10	6	3	2	56
49	Other Morals	2	...	3	3	7	2	3	...	...	...	...	20
50	Obstruct Justice	6	5	38	38	23	31	10	6	1	...	...	158
51	Give False Information	8	39	203	133	108	83	36	26	13	5	2	656
52	Obstruct Police	20	85	325	313	215	130	58	30	8	3	6	1,193
53	Escape Custody	...	5	12	22	13	4	4	...	...	...	...	60
54	Unlawfully at Large	25	31	118	135	142	62	28	8	4	...	...	553
55	Fail to Appear	85	243	1,205	1,138	966	603	292	146	51	23	19	4,771
56	Fail to Comply	46	89	723	644	509	301	164	94	49	14	10	2,643
57	Breach of Recognisance	104	9	29	24	20	25	15	8	8	2	3	247
58	Other Administration of Justice	4	3	23	31	19	21	8	6	2	2	4	123
59	Cause Disturbance	12	45	139	123	127	70	32	28	14	5	4	599
60	All Other Criminal Code Offences	31	42	154	121	107	65	34	22	11	6	20	613
61	Narcotic Control Act Traffic	30	17	121	175	120	87	45	26	6	8	13	648
62	Narcotic Control Act Possession	81	121	535	590	599	368	136	50	29	11	6	2,526
63	Narcotic Control Act Other	25	3	51	43	38	28	19	8	4	5	5	229
64	Food & Drugs Act	3	10	21	18	11	6	5	2	...	...	1	77
65	Other Federal Statutes	231	269	932	908	825	684	576	475	255	149	136	5,440
Total		1,712	4,065	14,899	14,463	14,095	10,334	6,335	3,965	2,347	1,321	1,719	75,255

Table A-28

All Cases: Most Serious Sanction Imposed by Gender
 Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category		Number Receiving Sanction as MSS									
		Prison		Probation		Fines		Number of Cases			
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	
01	Manslaughter	96	4	2	3	19	1	117	8	125	
02	Robbery	2,726	162	211	26	41	8	2,978	196	3,174	
03	Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	108	..	9	...	2	..	119	0	119	
04	Sexual Assault (level 1)	1,737	12	1,030	8	124	...	2,891	20	2,911	
05	Assault (level 3)	467	61	77	26	7	2	551	89	640	
06	Assault (level 2)	4,544	246	2,550	544	465	48	7,559	838	8,397	
07	Assault (level 1)	12,584	547	25,240	3,283	7,070	977	44,894	4,807	49,701	
08	Assault Police	1,692	164	749	268	675	136	3,116	568	3,684	
09	Forcible Confinement	95	5	35	2	2	...	132	7	139	
10	Sexual touch. Child <14	715	5	433	9	7	...	1,155	14	1,169	
11	Uttering Threats	2,370	85	3,586	355	305	23	6,261	463	6,724	
12	Harass/indecent Phone	171	20	617	202	90	27	878	249	1,127	
13	Other Against Person	1,079	51	751	122	153	17	1,983	190	2,173	
14	Use Firearm for Offence	73	2	3	...	1	...	77	2	79	
15	Careless Use of Firearm	1,079	50	1,493	139	887	35	3,459	224	3,683	
16	Possession of Firearm	939	66	807	70	899	53	2,645	189	2,834	
17	Other Weapon Offences	165	4	95	5	248	6	508	15	523	
18	Break & Enter	11,795	216	4,627	311	354	26	16,776	553	17,329	
19	Possess B&E Equipment	628	7	308	5	32	...	968	12	980	
20	Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	2,713	109	1,584	143	401	34	4,698	286	4,984	
21	Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	2,090	224	1,194	386	1,918	316	5,202	926	6,128	
22	Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	2,759	134	1,769	353	1,137	119	5,665	606	6,271	
23	Theft > \$1000	2,741	293	1,921	380	244	26	4,906	699	5,605	
24	Theft < \$1000	8,453	1,665	7,159	5,880	10,737	5,535	26,349	13,080	39,429	
25	Theft (amount unknown)	2,746	298	3,753	1,451	2,642	1,478	9,141	3,227	12,368	
26	Credit Card Theft/Forgery	742	165	821	324	321	87	1,884	576	2,460	
27	Forgery	1,321	302	1,087	758	211	78	2,619	1,138	3,757	
28	Personation	511	72	652	72	317	33	1,480	177	1,657	
29	Fraud > \$1000	1,256	477	1,165	916	134	49	2,555	1,442	3,997	
30	Fraud < \$1000	1,148	310	1,145	1,035	554	244	2,847	1,589	4,436	
31	Fraud (amount unknown)	971	198	1,424	688	477	162	2,872	1,048	3,920	
32	False Pretences	961	263	1,223	827	551	204	2,735	1,294	4,029	
33	Mischief > \$1000	623	31	1,547	191	323	46	2,493	268	2,761	
34	Mischief < \$1000	2,461	125	7,471	925	3,371	331	13,303	1,381	14,684	
35	Other Property Offences	1,158	100	1,526	244	752	90	3,436	434	3,870	
36	Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	378	33	45	12	54	7	477	52	529	
37	Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	19,672	1,155	9,082	1,245	58,621	7,506	87,375	9,906	97,281	
38	Imp.Operation Refuse Sample	1,144	65	243	31	3,307	452	4,694	548	5,242	
39	Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	125	8	32	6	24	4	181	18	199	
40	Dangerous Operation	1,420	45	377	61	1,844	145	3,641	251	3,892	
41	Fail to Remain	454	21	252	37	1,150	156	1,856	214	2,070	
42	Drive while Disqualified	6,372	252	304	50	4,352	382	11,028	684	11,712	
43	Other Motor Vehicle Offences	28	3	11	2	37	3	76	8	84	
44	Procuring	46	5	26	7	4	2	76	14	90	
45	Keep Bawdy House	2	8	39	104	49	127	90	239	329	
46	Soliciting	105	992	531	676	2,152	974	2,788	2,642	5,430	
47	Indecent Acts/Exposure	286	110	941	65	375	77	1,602	252	1,854	
48	Gaming and Betting	4	1	174	19	256	23	434	43	477	
49	Other Morals	16	2	43	8	23	5	82	15	97	
50	Obstruct Justice	472	80	133	52	114	19	719	151	870	
51	Give False Information	388	88	546	343	838	206	1,772	637	2,409	
52	Obstruct Police	1,772	225	1,120	321	3,319	579	6,211	1,125	7,336	
53	Escape Custody	1,045	49	61	5	114	6	1,220	60	1,280	
54	Unlawfully at Large	4,372	502	145	19	331	26	4,848	547	5,395	
55	Fail to Appear	16,500	2,245	3,376	810	11,155	1,516	31,031	4,571	35,602	
56	Fail to Comply	9,858	976	4,344	818	6,320	795	20,522	2,589	23,111	
57	Breach of Recognisance	95	6	129	23	85	4	309	33	342	
58	Other Administration of Justice	694	42	204	45	214	32	1,112	119	1,231	
59	Cause Disturbance	538	37	1,364	210	2,380	282	4,282	529	4,811	
60	All Other Criminal Code Offences	1,502	127	1,370	216	1,049	227	3,921	570	4,491	
61	Narcotic Control Act Traffick	4,723	438	494	155	374	52	5,591	645	6,236	
62	Narcotic Control Act Possession	3,369	426	3,796	615	13,085	1,255	20,250	2,296	22,546	
63	Narcotic Control Act Other	676	137	290	67	277	23	1,243	227	1,470	
64	Food & Drugs Act	235	21	96	22	264	32	595	75	670	
65	Other Federal Statutes	1,612	154	1,227	244	30,730	4,676	33,569	5,074	38,643	
Total		153,620	14,726	108,859	26,239	178,368	29,784	440,847	70,749	511,596	

Table A-29

All Cases: Average Sanctions Imposed by Gender
Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Average Sanctions Imposed by Gender								
	Prison (days)		Probation (days)		Fines (\$\$)		Number of Cases		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
01 Manslaughter	1,831	891	1,095	910	489	750	117	8	125
02 Robbery	852	453	707	771	376	157	2,978	196	3,174
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	1,313	--	791	--	500	--	119	0	119
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	375	232	596	590	560	--	2,891	20	2,911
05 Assault (level 3)	494	314	611	654	371	350	551	89	640
06 Assault (level 2)	166	113	510	490	499	439	7,559	838	8,397
07 Assault (level 1)	64	48	426	385	313	221	44,894	4,807	49,701
08 Assault Police	74	51	429	423	360	260	3,116	568	3,684
09 Forcible Confinement	572	215	655	453	275	--	132	7	139
10 Sexual touch, Child <14	291	132	728	627	443	--	1,155	14	1,169
11 Uttering Threats	101	115	523	490	338	268	6,261	463	6,724
12 Harass./indecent Phone	52	40	504	431	259	131	878	249	1,127
13 Other Against Person	328	249	611	602	1,674	259	1,983	190	2,173
14 Use Firearm for Offence	409	365	482	--	200	--	77	2	79
15 Careless Use of Firearm	135	125	490	492	301	217	3,459	224	3,683
16 Possession of Firearm	132	47	433	368	282	211	2,645	189	2,834
17 Other Weapon Offences	241	55	434	217	311	175	508	15	523
18 Break & Enter	259	139	561	494	420	302	16,776	553	17,329
19 Possess B&E Equipment	154	112	552	308	419	--	968	12	980
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	163	87	511	485	684	776	4,698	286	4,984
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	76	71	369	407	307	221	5,202	926	6,128
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	100	61	421	435	389	234	5,665	606	6,271
23 Theft > \$1000	170	129	546	595	585	497	4,906	699	5,605
24 Theft < \$1000	56	48	364	361	220	184	26,349	13,080	39,429
25 Theft (amount unknown)	97	76	443	414	157	115	9,141	3,227	12,368
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	106	86	444	468	332	262	1,884	576	2,460
27 Forgery	142	119	495	503	355	230	2,619	1,138	3,757
28 Personation	99	117	428	413	281	288	1,480	177	1,657
29 Fraud > \$1000	196	123	627	668	1,088	1,111	2,555	1,442	3,997
30 Fraud < \$1000	85	92	421	461	292	199	2,847	1,589	4,436
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	100	77	461	480	236	120	2,872	1,048	3,920
32 False Pretenses	100	80	418	445	195	153	2,735	1,294	4,029
33 Mischief > \$1000	61	69	396	376	269	197	2,493	268	2,761
34 Mischief < \$1000	54	35	359	354	212	166	13,303	1,381	14,684
35 Other Property Offences	149	117	481	509	309	228	3,436	434	3,870
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	175	130	551	562	1,034	682	477	52	529
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	64	45	308	324	557	499	87,375	9,906	97,281
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	65	53	348	340	587	515	4,694	548	5,242
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	202	158	533	748	902	813	181	18	199
40 Dangerous Operation	131	117	495	529	634	494	3,641	251	3,892
41 Fail to Remain	70	21	413	411	470	364	1,856	214	2,070
42 Drive while Disqualified	63	42	480	434	554	472	11,028	684	11,712
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	702	667	232	228	132	83	76	8	84
44 Procuring	533	263	586	519	463	22,700	76	14	90
45 Keep Bawdy House	83	77	384	411	516	296	90	239	329
46 Soliciting	32	33	240	369	241	205	2,788	2,642	5,430
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	61	24	479	371	218	156	1,602	252	1,854
48 Gaming and Betting	129	630	362	312	2,081	815	434	43	477
49 Other Morals	354	360	478	613	305	250	82	15	97
50 Obstruct Justice	84	57	425	436	421	272	719	151	870
51 Give False Information	49	42	406	433	349	291	1,772	637	2,409
52 Obstruct Police	42	30	367	352	258	201	6,211	1,125	7,336
53 Escape Custody	77	43	381	588	296	175	1,220	60	1,280
54 Unlawfully at Large	40	32	373	493	280	257	4,848	547	5,395
55 Fail to Appear	34	30	422	442	163	125	31,031	4,571	35,602
56 Fail to Comply	45	33	387	410	203	169	20,522	2,589	23,111
57 Breach of Recognisance	29	10	433	383	237	238	309	33	342
58 Other Administration of Justice	182	60	523	498	403	294	1,112	119	1,231
59 Cause Disturbance	39	25	344	314	190	151	4,282	529	4,811
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	268	170	463	428	357	246	3,921	570	4,491
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffic	264	173	584	635	854	672	5,591	645	6,236
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	43	43	372	379	274	234	20,250	2,296	22,546
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	366	419	504	563	1,083	664	1,243	227	1,470
64 Food & Drugs Act	115	193	426	494	427	408	595	75	670
65 Other Federal Statutes	49	36	432	492	732	393	33,569	5,074	38,643
Total	121	71	428	419	461	314	440,847	70,749	511,596

Table A-30

Hybrid Offences: By Crown Election - Most Serious Sanction Imposed
 Percentage Distribution Within Offence
 Nfld., P.E.I., N.S., Sask., Ykn. & NWT

		BY SUMMARY										BY INDICTMENT															
Offence Category		Number of Cases	Most Serious Sanction								Number of Cases	Most Serious Sanction															
			Prison				Probation					Fine				Prison				Probation				Fine			
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%				
04	Sexual Assault (level 1)	140	45	32	73	52	20	14		298	237	80	57	19	1	--											
07	Assault (level 1)	5,251	1,018	19	2,682	51	1,290	25		1,175	466	40	531	45	159	14											
08	Assault Police	259	93	36	78	30	86	33		60	42	70	11	18	7	12											
10	Sexual touch, Child <14	30	18	60	12	40	...	--		82	56	68	26	32	...	--											
11	Uttering Threats	31	10	32	16	52	5	16		81	36	44	38	47	7	9											
13	Other Against Person	10	...	--	7	70	3	30		17	10	59	7	41	...	--											
15	Careless Use of Firearm	194	20	10	77	40	81	42		78	34	44	37	47	5	6											
16	Possession of Firearm	115	21	18	39	34	47	41		64	39	61	12	19	12	19											
17	Other Weapon Offences	78	4	5	11	14	51	65		19	6	32	1	5	11	58											
21	Possess Stolen Goods <\$1000	455	132	29	138	30	166	36		150	70	47	42	28	36	24											
22	Possess Stolen Goods (unknown)	357	107	30	129	36	109	31		296	162	55	89	30	38	13											
24	Theft < \$1000	4,003	729	18	1,147	29	1,689	42		365	159	44	99	27	102	28											
25	Theft (amount unknown)	1,182	185	16	316	27	605	51		339	115	34	98	29	121	36											
26	Credit Card Theft/Forgery	62	20	32	33	53	8	13		47	22	47	21	45	4	9											
30	Fraud< \$1000	121	21	17	76	63	23	19		25	10	40	9	36	6	24											
31	Fraud (amount unknown)	283	41	14	148	52	75	27		245	78	32	128	52	33	13											
32	False Pretenses	360	48	13	191	53	82	23		61	17	28	37	61	5	8											
33	Mischief > \$1000	628	95	15	351	56	155	25		177	50	28	101	57	23	13											
34	Mischief < \$1000	1,850	227	12	1,055	57	467	25		264	64	24	144	55	50	19											
35	Other Property Offences	49	12	24	12	24	24	49		39	16	41	12	31	10	26											
37	Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	12,473	2,715	22	1,437	12	8,302	67		365	293	80	18	5	53	15											
38	Impaired Op. Refuse Sample	1,095	291	27	52	5	750	68		36	28	78	1	3	7	19											
40	Dangerous Operation	305	95	31	39	13	170	56		87	50	57	10	11	26	30											
41	Fail To Remain	280	36	13	22	8	222	79		16	6	38	2	13	8	50											
42	Drive Disqualified	1,931	492	25	54	3	1,379	71		266	148	56	17	6	100	38											
48	Gaming and Betting	2	...	--	...	--	...	--		...	...	--	...	--	...	--									
49	Other Morals	2	...	--	1	50	1	50		1	...	--	1	100	...	--											
50	Obstruct justice	4	3	75	...	--	1	25		4	1	25	1	25	2	50											
51	Give False Information	242	40	17	61	25	132	55		29	11	38	9	31	9	31											
52	Obstruct Police	1,023	244	24	129	13	621	61		58	24	41	5	9	28	48											
53	Escape Custody	114	87	76	8	7	19	17		31	29	94	1	3	1	3											
54	Unlawfully at Large	411	360	88	8	2	41	10		42	40	95	1	2	1	2											
55	Fail to Appear	2,299	805	35	157	7	1,288	56		144	82	57	15	10	37	26											
58	Other Admin. of justice	9	6	67	...	--	3	33		12	8	67	3	25	1	8											
60	All Other Criminal Code Offences	38	9	24	15	39	12	32		23	9	39	12	52	1	4											
62	Narcotic Control Act Possession	1,475	88	6	113	8	1,219	83		278	57	21	42	15	175	63											
63	Narcotic Control Act Other	19	6	32	10	53	3	16		11	5	45	6	55	...	--											
64	Food and Drugs Act	56	10	18	8	14	38	68		28	17	61	5	18	5	18											
65	Other Federal Statutes	269	3	1	6	2	254	94		9	...	--	...	--	9	100											
Total		37,505	8,136	22	8,711	23	19,441	52		5,322	2,497	47	1,649	31	1,093	21											

Table A-31

Hybrid Offences: By Crown Election - Most Serious Sanction Imposed

Average Sanction

Nfld., P.E.I., N.S., Sask., Ykn. & NWT

Offence Category	Average Sanction					
	Prison (days)		Probation (days)		Fine (\$\$)	
	Summary	Indictable	Summary	Indictable	Summary	Indictable
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	90	508	483	604	524	879
07 Assault (level 1)	70	125	347	436	306	348
08 Assault Police	63	143	343	421	372	362
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	193	312	546	656	750	500
11 Uttering Threats	58	90	388	508	225	246
13 Other Against Person	--	725	546	580	360	--
15 Careless Use of Firearm	71	187	394	487	243	453
16 Possession of Firearm	76	261	312	512	240	443
17 Other Weapon Offences	45	181	225	590	146	295
21 Possess Stolen Goods <\$1000	81	119	302	333	270	381
22 Possess Stolen Goods (unknown)	80	123	352	425	339	592
24 Theft < \$1000	68	88	281	365	213	278
25 Theft (amount unknown)	46	94	354	382	198	305
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	82	207	363	482	254	265
30 Fraud < \$1000	79	76	440	516	163	319
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	63	162	346	579	189	468
32 False Pretenses	82	135	322	438	196	154
33 Mischief > \$1000	72	110	301	436	248	325
34 Mischief < \$1000	43	86	290	380	214	285
35 Other Property Offences	45	130	370	448	297	221
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	47	193	225	462	577	654
38 Impaired Op. Refuse Sample	48	201	317	247	668	800
40 Dangerous Operation	100	201	468	528	593	902
41 Fail To Remain	86	135	302	409	399	475
42 Drive Disqualified	78	124	260	428	518	652
48 Gaming and Betting	...	...	...	...	...	...
49 Other Morals	...	...	540	730	100	--
50 Obstruct justice	55	120	--	455	200	900
51 Give False Information	43	54	324	369	302	428
52 Obstruct Police	44	54	281	329	241	321
53 Escape Custody	55	96	302	228	314	375
54 Unlawfully at Large	46	79	217	90	313	900
55 Fail to Appear	36	45	325	403	155	185
58 Other Admin. of justice	60	174	--	425	350	1000
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	53	210	436	456	230	436
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	40	41	258	358	282	686
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	92	180	478	506	175	300
64 Food and Drugs Act	62	177	287	349	388	920
65 Other Federal Statutes	52	--	156	--	996	3311
Total	56	172	302	452	434	466

Table A-32

All Cases: Number of Cases in Each Jurisdiction

Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	Qc.	Ont.	Sask.	Alta.	Yukon	N.W.T.	Total
01 Manslaughter	1	...	1	23	72	12	16	1	1	127
02 Robbery	10	6	69	995	1,556	131	501	3	3	3,274
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	2	3	4	33	52	6	20	2	...	122
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	12	16	178	450	1,661	205	426	21	23	2,992
05 Assault (level 3)	4	1	25	77	298	89	144	4	6	648
06 Assault (level 2)	49	31	419	1,287	4,091	1,108	1,520	59	43	8,607
07 Assault (level 1)	324	247	1,880	7,112	31,433	4,016	7,063	251	269	52,595
08 Assault Police	25	10	124	723	2,265	196	462	11	15	3,831
09 Forcible Confinement	...	2	10	40	62	15	18	2	...	149
10 Sexual touch, Child <14	...	11	39	363	542	74	170	2	4	1,205
11 Uttering Threats	70	52	304	2,133	3,472	365	637	...	8	7,041
12 Harass./indecent Phone	11	10	70	407	564	46	152	...	...	1,260
13 Other Against Person	3	8	36	351	1,683	67	102	43	1	2,294
14 Use Firearm for Offence	...	1	1	28	42	4	3	1	...	80
15 Careless Use of Firearm	10	22	252	438	2,117	261	710	46	31	3,887
16 Possession of Firearm	6	3	77	558	1,925	109	461	8	5	3,152
17 Other Weapon Offences	3	1	59	95	317	87	102	6	5	675
18 Break & Enter	103	140	728	4,709	7,701	1,730	2,619	55	84	17,869
19 Possess B&E Equipment	2	...	10	408	439	26	125	...	...	1,010
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	...	2	63	1,382	2,206	371	1,105	...	...	5,129
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	...	2	117	10	3,521	595	2,043	...	2	6,290
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	69	30	323	328	5,026	318	369	34	19	6,516
23 Theft > \$1000	32	25	204	1,896	2,355	332	976	12	6	5,838
24 Theft < \$1000	27	82	1,671	153	24,719	3,754	12,361	104	49	42,920
25 Theft (amount unknown)	454	175	812	12,970	2,405	157	38	4	16	17,031
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	1	2	30	461	1,518	82	496	2	1	2,593
27 Forgery	40	24	134	909	1,727	440	615	7	2	3,898
28 Personation	4	...	10	1,139	418	28	199	4	...	1,802
29 Fraud > \$1000	26	30	100	536	2,780	38	599	3	...	4,112
30 Fraud < \$1000	3	3	136	50	3,551	75	796	1	1	4,616
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	85	10	234	2,154	1,478	425	249	2	3	4,640
32 False Pretenses	9	32	143	553	2,262	453	824	10	2	4,288
33 Mischief > \$1000	15	8	100	10	1,949	709	93	10	6	2,900
34 Mischief < \$1000	123	117	810	3,229	7,181	1,223	3,134	85	93	15,995
35 Other Property Offences	18	26	218	1,771	1,665	232	356	20	18	4,324
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	9	...	20	74	300	49	84	2	3	541
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	662	638	4,073	24,558	42,185	9,675	20,238	514	99	102,642
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	107	110	1,238	604	1,107	270	1,818	61	4	5,319
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	1	3	9	20	98	18	50	...	...	199
40 Dangerous Operation	20	33	141	262	1,664	258	1,551	7	3	3,939
41 Fail to Remain	5	13	39	373	1,182	278	257	2	1	2,150
42 Drive while Disqualified	52	73	359	1,458	4,811	1,926	3,264	41	11	11,995
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	...	1	8	38	60	8	8	...	...	123
44 Procuring	...	...	4	24	51	4	13	...	...	96
45 Keep Bawdy House	...	...	1	312	184	...	1	...	...	498
46 Soliciting	2	...	29	130	4,221	346	2,087	...	...	6,815
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	11	7	59	337	1,584	61	279	1	4	2,343
48 Gaming and Betting	4	...	43	252	325	7	9	...	...	640
49 Other Morals	1	...	2	18	85	3	5	...	...	114
50 Obstruct Justice	2	...	7	83	691	44	66	3	...	896
51 Give False Information	29	16	111	496	1,350	186	368	2	3	2,561
52 Obstruct Police	26	21	202	1,847	3,046	916	1,699	13	14	7,784
53 Escape Custody	4	6	21	414	525	123	198	...	5	1,296
54 Unlawfully at Large	7	9	57	2,564	1,214	423	1,365	16	5	5,660
55 Fail to Appear	77	20	318	6,275	23,969	2,099	4,293	92	50	37,193
56 Fail to Comply	96	66	745	8,622	10,784	1,917	2,490	85	61	24,866
57 Breach of Recognisance	11	6	640	54	433	259	30	27	2	1,462
58 Other Administration of Justice	3	6	21	143	1,008	42	50	3	3	1,279
59 Cause Disturbance	3	9	156	592	2,897	503	1,047	3	20	5,230
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	85	83	453	1,692	1,892	272	374	22	3	4,876
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffick	39	10	237	1,664	3,298	229	966	13	6	6,462
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	66	103	1,013	5,558	14,117	954	3,207	94	73	25,185
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	3	1	37	407	854	57	192	...	...	1,551
64 Food & Drugs Act	5	14	36	88	373	33	138	1	2	690
65 Other Federal Statutes	148	180	1,992	12,790	25,593	1,009	1,821	15	19	43,567
Total	3,019	2,560	21,462	119,530	274,954	39,748	87,472	1,830	1,107	551,682
Percent	0.55	0.46	3.89	21.67	49.84	7.20	15.86	0.33	0.20	100.00

Table A-33
Case with One Charge By Jurisdiction
Nine Jurisdictions: 1993 & 1994

Offence Category	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	Qc.	Ont.	Sask.	Alta.	Yukon	N.W.T.	Total
01 Manslaughter	1	...	1	17	63	9	10	1	1	103
02 Robbery	1	2	28	196	944	64	244	2	2	1,483
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	...	3	2	5	30	2	14	1	...	57
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	6	12	120	224	1,325	135	311	15	15	2,163
05 Assault (level 3)	1	1	11	25	229	41	93	4	3	408
06 Assault (level 2)	22	23	262	544	3,187	596	1,033	36	22	5,725
07 Assault (level 1)	208	202	1,416	4,092	27,194	2,760	5,551	177	199	41,799
08 Assault Police	11	4	60	241	1,358	92	251	9	8	2,034
09 Forcible Confinement	...	2	2	5	37	5	7	...	...	58
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	...	8	27	162	390	43	115	1	2	748
11 Uttering Threats	24	37	179	928	2,682	176	395	...	4	4,425
12 Harass./indecent Phone	6	9	60	246	478	33	123	...	...	955
13 Other Against Person	1	6	26	180	1,288	37	62	28	1	1,629
14 Use Firearm for Offence	...	1	...	1	14	2	...	...	...	18
15 Careless Use of Firearm	2	18	169	229	1,684	158	516	35	16	2,827
16 Possession of Firearm	5	3	55	328	1,489	60	343	6	3	2,292
17 Other Weapon Offences	3	1	53	56	264	65	68	4	4	518
18 Break & Enter	40	54	340	1,461	5,379	725	1,301	36	27	9,363
19 Possess B&E Equipment	...	...	6	29	217	9	48	...	...	309
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	...	1	42	793	1,621	178	575	...	...	3,210
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	...	2	81	7	2,820	315	1,216	...	2	4,443
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	34	25	218	195	3,996	183	241	21	11	4,924
23 Theft > \$1000	19	17	131	872	1,866	170	617	8	2	3,702
24 Theft < \$1000	26	74	1,394	71	22,717	2,592	10,071	78	33	37,056
25 Theft (amount unknown)	337	152	667	8,882	2,040	105	26	4	12	12,225
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	...	2	11	186	1,013	32	316	1	1	1,562
27 Forgery	12	16	61	154	1,123	192	326	5	1	1,890
28 Personation	...	...	8	714	294	11	107	...	...	1,134
29 Fraud > \$1000	21	27	72	287	2,341	31	421	3	...	3,203
30 Fraud < \$1000	3	3	72	19	2,646	43	618	...	...	3,404
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	56	8	150	947	1,176	286	185	2	3	2,813
32 False Pretenses	5	22	77	264	1,593	209	416	4	1	2,591
33 Mischief > \$1000	9	4	62	7	1,661	467	69	9	4	2,292
34 Mischief < \$1000	78	87	591	2,024	6,279	858	2,459	49	70	12,495
35 Other Property Offences	10	19	169	1,191	1,443	167	280	13	8	3,300
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	1	...	9	52	221	25	41	2	3	354
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	561	581	3,682	19,717	38,078	7,559	16,645	432	82	87,337
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	84	95	1,058	440	966	185	1,449	55	4	4,336
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	...	...	5	9	66	13	30	...	...	123
40 Dangerous Operation	9	15	82	115	1,126	135	1,166	5	2	2,655
41 Fail to Remain	3	10	30	258	993	204	175	2	1	1,676
42 Drive while Disqualified	36	59	297	1,016	4,222	1,290	2,307	34	10	9,271
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	...	1	7	28	54	6	7	...	...	103
44 Procuring	...	...	3	14	39	3	8	...	...	67
45 Keep Bawdy House	...	...	1	266	181	...	1	...	...	449
46 Soliciting	...	...	24	90	4,135	224	1,712	...	...	6,185
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	9	6	41	210	1,481	44	237	1	4	2,033
48 Gaming and Betting	4	...	40	208	287	5	8	...	...	552
49 Other Morals	1	...	2	14	73	1	4	...	...	95
50 Obstruct Justice	1	...	3	40	561	25	42	3	...	675
51 Give False Information	17	13	93	385	1,249	145	319	1	3	2,225
52 Obstruct Police	17	16	152	1,326	2,626	625	1,306	11	9	6,088
53 Escape Custody	3	5	14	360	460	101	164	...	4	1,111
54 Unlawfully at Large	5	8	36	1,516	1,197	368	1,212	15	4	4,361
55 Fail to Appear	35	16	202	4,035	22,625	1,460	3,216	57	30	31,676
56 Fail to Comply	58	49	528	6,307	9,982	1,401	1,845	61	47	20,278
57 Breach of Recognisance	10	4	600	43	424	253	25	24	2	1,385
58 Other Administration of Justice	2	5	12	90	907	35	43	1	3	1,098
59 Cause Disturbance	3	9	147	475	2,848	430	956	2	19	4,889
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	74	77	407	870	1,659	242	290	19	2	3,640
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffic	21	7	121	527	2,661	97	565	9	5	4,013
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	58	98	946	4,512	13,708	828	2,858	86	66	23,160
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	2	1	19	278	763	30	100	...	...	1,193
64 Food & Drugs Act	5	14	24	48	320	24	112	1	1	549
65 Other Federal Statutes	107	154	1,588	10,846	24,250	845	1,297	12	15	39,114
Total	2,067	2,088	16,796	79,677	241,043	27,454	66,568	1,385	771	437,849
Total Cases	3,019	2,560	21,462	119,530	274,954	39,748	87,472	1,830	1,107	551,682
Percent All Cases	68	82	78	67	88	69	76	76	70	79

Table A-34

Cases with One Charge: Toronto Court Locations

Number of Cases, Incarceration Rate and Average Prison Sentence by Offence

Offence Category	City Hall			Scarborough			Downsview			Etobicoke			College Park			Total Toronto	
	N. of	Prison	Average	N. of	Prison	Average	N. of	Prison	Average	N. of	Prison	Average	N. of	Prison	Average	Rate	Average
	Cases	Rate	Sentence	Cases	Rate	Sentence	Cases	Rate	Sentence	Cases	Rate	Sentence	Cases	Rate	Sentence		
Manslaughter	5	60	1,338	3	67	30	...	...	...	3	100	965	4	100	2,646	80	1,463
Robbery	97	88	456	62	77	531	48	90	441	65	91	440	95	81	423	85	454
Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	...	...	...	2	50	600	...	...	...	1	100	960	...	...	...	67	780
Sexual Assault (level 1)	78	28	125	57	56	112	67	28	144	65	43	156	48	15	198	34	137
Assault (level 3)	15	93	337	9	44	266	9	89	268	7	86	729	10	70	369	78	382
Assault (level 2)	108	56	109	104	58	73	64	45	137	102	55	133	111	55	146	55	117
Assault (level 1)	1,236	25	54	1,298	19	40	1,284	12	33	1,577	18	49	1,355	27	46	20	46
Assault Police	114	55	46	46	52	61	50	32	45	71	49	45	78	51	51	50	49
Forcible Confinement	...	...	...	2	50	729	1	100	120	4	75	635	3	67	10	70	396
Sexual touch, Child <14	9	44	173	12	58	293	21	48	119	10	50	304	7	29	135	47	204
Uttering Threats	64	31	49	62	32	61	63	25	40	49	41	56	72	39	56	34	53
Harass./indecent Phone	8	13	7	15	...	...	5	...	...	20	5	30	14	14	33	6	26
Other Against Person	68	34	134	50	32	242	58	22	245	72	31	201	47	28	151	29	190
Use Firearm for Offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	50	90	...	...	...	33	90
Careless Use of Firearm	48	40	71	48	21	108	42	21	102	31	13	119	58	34	47	27	77
Possession of Firearm	160	43	80	88	33	56	114	26	110	102	25	110	100	29	30	32	77
Other Weapon Offences	3	67	51	1	100	60	3	33	270	8	25	38	5	20	450	35	137
Break & Enter	233	83	208	200	69	150	160	73	165	177	85	173	237	83	234	79	192
Possess B&E Equipment	19	63	63	15	27	56	13	31	53	8	38	47	19	58	100	46	71
Possess Stolen Goods >\$1000	74	39	127	121	43	60	110	41	113	63	56	63	141	52	88	46	88
Possess Stolen Goods <\$1000	223	39	59	158	23	62	192	21	50	102	37	44	206	42	50	33	53
Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	103	62	57	4	0	0	45	33	47	146	32	89	12	58	50	43	67
Theft > \$1000	98	49	131	99	31	103	70	51	93	44	34	100	90	63	131	47	117
Theft < \$1000	1,506	43	38	1,247	17	31	1,065	18	39	687	23	41	1,161	39	45	29	39
Theft (amount unknown)	193	63	35	3	0	0	82	22	86	549	19	67	40	55	47	30	52
Credit Card Theft/Forgery	121	29	45	83	13	29	104	11	78	65	18	72	82	44	48	23	51
Forgery	22	50	41	26	27	45	24	33	75	14	50	89	22	55	71	42	63
Personation	8	50	64	9	33	110	12	0	0	5	...	...	6	67	349	28	180
Fraud > \$1000	176	28	190	142	13	162	179	46	157	109	24	216	102	36	155	30	172
Fraud < \$1000	133	18	50	176	12	26	180	13	52	122	16	39	109	31	67	17	49
Fraud (amount unknown)	37	19	26	17	24	40	34	26	51	77	26	60	40	25	24	24	45
False Pretences	36	17	76	32	22	86	36	19	258	24	33	74	20	45	80	25	113
Mischief > \$1000	131	29	30	126	14	38	27	11	170	53	25	35	144	31	35	24	37
Mischief < \$1000	279	21	25	134	10	27	227	8	58	235	14	30	233	25	39	16	34
Other Property Offences	73	49	211	45	38	140	56	23	100	113	23	57	87	40	96	34	127
Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	5	80	83	3	100	185	2	...	...	5	60	95	4	75	70	68	106
Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	1,063	15	55	904	15	41	740	16	39	1,657	16	32	452	22	50	16	42
Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	36	8	19	23	17	37	25	8	26	60	15	48	10	40	37	14	38
Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	2	50	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	180	50	97
Dangerous Operation	36	25	75	37	41	68	44	32	48	44	32	81	30	43	94	34	73
Fail to Remain	24	29	60	30	13	17	17	24	28	33	12	60	16	13	18	18	42
Drive while Disqualified	53	49	47	80	59	42	84	43	40	124	56	47	47	57	76	53	48
Other Motor Vehicle Offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	50	1,095	...	...	...	50	1,095
Procuring	5	60	475	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	50	14	50	360
Keep Bawdy House	27	7	64	2	...	...	17	...	...	6	0	0	34	3	21	3	49
Soliciting	1,438	13	23	188	5	16	147	2	16	374	2	23	854	30	24	16	23
Indecent Acts/Exposure	221	10	41	98	2	18	89	6	36	242	5	27	307	28	26	13	29
Gaming and Betting	134	1	30	14	...	...	26	...	...	8	...	...	48	...	...	0	30
Other Morals	8	13	180	3	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	1	0	0	5	180
Obstruct Justice	77	64	85	56	45	32	37	49	50	33	30	57	86	55	60	52	62
Give False Information	47	11	27	34	9	37	58	7	45	43	12	26	34	24	61	12	42
Obstruct Police	297	31	27	136	18	51	91	23	40	145	27	26	130	46	33	30	32
Escape Custody	37	78	44	8	63	123	13	46	146	34	65	58	21	76	108	69	74
Unlawfully at Large	113	75	61	28	79	62	20	80	56	357	64	26	101	81	53	70	41
Fail to Appear	1,555	54	33	498	45	30	499	45	35	796	49	33	1,624	57	41	52	36
Fail to Comply	343	49	39	268	51	33	239	33	37	278	48	31	376	54	34	48	34
Breach of Recognisance	3	33	7	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	67	122	3	...	...	23	83
Other Administration of Justice	39	41	38	24	50	162	36	31	42	35	51	68	21	33	52	41	72
Cause Disturbance	71	17	47	46	9	45	57	9	20	88	3	47	59	36	34	14	37
All Other Criminal Code Offences	99	39	303	31	42	88	39	28	198	43	21	222	51	16	73	30	221
Narcotic Control Act Traffick	991	84	214	...	...	...	1	100	180	...	...	...	1	100	30	84	214
Narcotic Control Act Possession	4,317	28	38	...	...	...	35	43	50	...	...	...	19	42	55	28	38
Narcotic Control Act Other	37	62	393	15	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	1	100	7	53	235
Food & Drugs Act	38	18	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	23
Other Federal Statutes	341	13	140	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	25	180	...	...	...	10	141
Total	16,935	36	86	7,023	26	73	6,773	23	81	9,226	27	72	9,091	41	71	32	78

Table A-35

Cases with One Charge: Ottawa

Number of Cases, Incarceration Rate and Average Prison Sentence by Offence

Offence Category	N. of Cases	Prison Rate	Average Sentence
01 Manslaughter	19	68	2,135
02 Robbery	107	87	656
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	2	100	2,635
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	61	57	436
05 Assault (level 3)	22	77	376
06 Assault (level 2)	163	60	146
07 Assault (level 1)	1,165	23	46
08 Assault Police	42	29	110
09 Forcible Confinement	...	...	...
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	23	61	265
11 Uttering Threats	104	36	39
12 Harass./indecent Phone	11	0	0
13 Other Against Person	60	45	261
14 Use Firearm for Offence	...	...	...
15 Careless Use of Firearm	60	25	135
16 Possession of Firearm	52	29	104
17 Other Weapon Offences	7	14	600
18 Break & Enter	323	68	181
19 Possess B&E Equipment	16	63	71
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	245	63	108
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	208	42	62
22 Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	116	43	91
23 Theft > \$1000	99	51	83
24 Theft < \$1000	1,385	34	40
25 Theft (amount unknown)	28	54	96
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	101	47	57
27 Forgery	39	31	77
28 Personation	12	75	59
29 Fraud > \$1000	148	33	199
30 Fraud < \$1000	120	33	49
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	19	53	203
32 False Pretenses	56	36	144
33 Mischief > \$1000	27	26	44
34 Mischief < \$1000	241	24	32
35 Other Property Offences	54	28	110
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	7	100	145
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	1,504	24	46
38 Imp.Operation Refuse Sample	53	28	36
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	5	80	165
40 Dangerous Operation	36	64	119
41 Fail to Remain	31	23	96
42 Drive while Disqualified	146	80	55
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	1	100	540
44 Procuring	7	57	475
45 Keep Bawdy House	1	...	...
46 Soliciting	331	10	17
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	23	17	37
48 Gaming and Betting	6	...	...
49 Other Morals	1	...	...
50 Obstruct Justice	16	81	51
51 Give False Information	24	8	38
52 Obstruct Police	140	36	29
53 Escape Custody	29	93	68
54 Unlawfully at Large	66	95	40
55 Fail to Appear	1,115	62	24
56 Fail to Comply	315	56	31
57 Breach of Recognisance	246	2	22
58 Other Administration of Justice	34	50	199
59 Cause Disturbance	77	16	18
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	236	49	129
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffick	187	74	169
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	376	24	29
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	16	69	591
64 Food & Drugs Act	8	25	98
65 Other Federal Statutes	10,711	0	50
Total	20,883	19	98
Adjusted Total	10,172	39	98

Table A-36

Cases with One Charge: Selected Courts in Saskatchewan

Number of Cases, Incarceration Rate and Average Prison Sentence by Offence

Offence Category	Regina			Saskatoon			Prince Albert			Total	
	Number of Cases	Prison Rate	Average Sentence	Number of Cases	Prison Rate	Average Sentence	Number of Cases	Prison Rate	Average Sentence	Prison Rate	Average Sentence
01 Manslaughter	3	100	2,737	3	100	1,548	1	100	729	100	1,941
02 Robbery	18	100	735	22	86	666	8	100	476	94	660
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	20	50	336	34	56	612	13	54	488	54	511
05 Assault (level 3)	6	100	323	9	89	597	7	71	797	86	563
06 Assault (level 2)	128	31	199	111	33	236	97	32	140	32	195
07 Assault (level 1)	523	8	59	530	10	88	261	14	83	10	77
08 Assault Police	16	31	78	25	20	69	18	33	53	27	66
09 Forcible Confinement	1	100	365	1	100	630	...	...	...	100	498
10 Sexual touch, Child <14	11	45	399	4	25	729	2	50	180	41	415
11 Uttering Threats	43	16	192	52	8	300	17	29	132	14	200
12 Harass/Indecent Phone	8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 Other Against Person	7	43	343	7	14	300	...	...	...	29	333
14 Use Firearm for Offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100	365	100	365
15 Careless Use of Firearm	36	39	247	16	6	45	19	37	122	31	198
16 Possession of Firearm	15	20	90	11	18	225	8	38	205	24	167
17 Other Weapon Offences	9	22	198	4	50	120	3	33	60	31	139
18 Break & Enter	205	47	208	154	49	301	62	45	250	48	249
19 Possess B&E Equipment	4	50	135	3	67	105	...	...	...	57	120
20 Possess Stolen Goods >\$1000	84	30	165	35	43	171	15	60	91	37	153
21 Possess Stolen Goods <\$1000	112	20	47	85	21	80	30	27	155	21	77
22 Possess Stolen Goods - unknown	38	26	161	19	11	128	33	33	130	26	143
23 Theft > \$1000	46	33	138	34	24	171	19	47	196	32	162
24 Theft < \$1000	824	6	48	619	10	62	407	18	119	10	81
25 Theft (amount unknown)	30	20	85	21	24	76	11	45	310	26	153
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	16	13	60	14	7	90	1	...	...	10	70
27 Forgery	50	16	49	71	23	111	21	29	90	21	90
28 Personation	3	67	273	6	...	...	...	...	...	22	273
29 Fraud > \$1000	3	33	1,095	4	25	180	4	25	90	27	455
30 Fraud < \$1000	8	...	...	4	...	...	3	33	30	7	30
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	61	10	186	126	8	176	38	8	100	8	167
32 False Pretences	46	4	23	36	11	60	16	6	60	7	49
33 Mischief > \$1000	45	11	56	66	6	28	70	13	57	10	50
34 Mischief < \$1000	213	8	72	200	7	62	58	10	50	8	65
35 Other Property Offences	42	10	195	18	22	143	18	22	35	15	124
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	5	20	90	7	71	118	2	50	90	50	110
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	1,147	12	30	1,444	10	30	697	17	37	12	32
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	28	18	14	28	25	186	19	21	27	21	92
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	3	33	90	4	25	45	...	...	...	29	68
40 Dangerous Operation	25	8	880	33	6	578	4	...	...	6	729
41 Fail to Remain	91	3	30	27	7	105	22	5	23	4	54
42 Drive while Disqualified	225	12	55	218	22	108	149	24	83	19	87
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	50	730	25	730
44 Procuring	...	...	...	2	50	270	...	...	...	50	270
45 Keep Bawdy House	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46 Soliciting	105	8	54	116	3	75	4	25	30	6	59
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	12	17	105	15	...	...	4	...	...	6	105
48 Gaming and Betting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49 Other Morals	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 Obstruct Justice	5	60	150	12	25	20	2	...	...	32	85
51 Give False Information	26	4	30	23	13	60	18	17	40	10	47
52 Obstruct Police	88	24	26	181	14	29	96	18	33	17	29
53 Escape Custody	24	88	73	19	95	54	24	92	63	91	64
54 Unlawfully at Large	123	79	40	84	94	54	113	81	47	84	47
55 Fail to Appear	255	25	32	268	22	40	228	21	33	23	35
56 Fail to Comply	141	18	36	253	17	45	507	27	48	23	46
57 Breach of Recognition	97	...	...	33	3	120	9	...	...	1	120
58 Other Administration of Justice	10	40	105	7	57	314	3	33	15	45	188
59 Cause Disturbance	40	...	...	152	6	36	25	4	90	5	41
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	37	14	96	9	22	470	21	5	240	12	207
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffick	21	76	130	32	84	227	11	45	90	75	181
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	151	15	34	197	2	75	49	16	47	9	42
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	3	...	...	15	7	10	4	25	180	9	95
64 Food & Drugs Act	1	100	540	7	29	120	5	20	30	31	203
65 Other Federal Statutes	62	5	25	84	4	62	38	13	26	6	36
Total	5,402	17	118	5,620	16	137	3,317	24	90	18	116

Table A-37

Cases with One Charge: Selected Courts in Alberta

Number of Cases, Incarceration Rate and Average Prison Sentence by Offence

Offence Category	Calgary			Edmonton			Total	
	Number of Cases	Prison Rate	Average Sentence	Number of Cases	Prison Rate	Average Sentence	Prison Rate	Average Sentence
01 Manslaughter	1	100.0	5,110.0	5	100.0	2,396.8	100.0	2,849.0
02 Robbery	81	77.8	839.2	110	82.7	717.2	80.6	767.1
03 Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	7	42.9	319.3	3	100.0	871.0	60.0	595.2
04 Sexual Assault (level 1)	65	47.7	517.6	78	47.4	691.4	47.6	612.2
05 Assault (level 3)	24	70.8	284.6	33	87.9	513.5	80.7	428.9
06 Assault (level 2)	223	31.4	186.2	353	44.2	168.9	39.2	174.3
07 Assault (level 1)	1,050	11.0	67.9	1,553	20.9	68.6	16.9	68.5
08 Assault Police	77	14.3	57.5	102	29.4	51.8	22.9	53.3
09 Forcible Confinement	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
10 Sexual touch. Child <14	13	53.8	364.0	31	67.7	260.0	63.6	286.0
11 Uttering Threats	68	13.2	151.9	141	22.7	117.2	19.6	124.8
12 Harass./indecent Phone	31	6.5	48.5	26	7.7	165.0	7.0	106.8
13 Other Against Person	13	61.5	565.6	13	30.8	256.0	46.2	462.4
14 Use Firearm for Offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Careless Use of Firearm	68	11.8	61.9	134	14.2	99.7	13.4	88.5
16 Possession of Firearm	96	12.5	53.5	86	8.1	96.0	10.4	69.2
17 Other Weapon Offences	10	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
18 Break & Enter	306	49.0	238.9	386	64.0	287.2	57.4	268.9
19 Possess B&E Equipment	26	50.0	94.6	24	75.0	203.8	62.0	158.0
20 Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	171	45.6	124.5	217	57.6	173.0	52.3	154.4
21 Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	284	15.8	68.4	489	22.5	95.2	20.1	87.4
22 Possess Stolen Goods - unknown	13	61.5	68.3	7	71.4	48.0	65.0	60.5
23 Theft > \$1000	178	44.9	169.9	186	48.4	144.3	46.7	156.3
24 Theft < \$1000	3,095	8.2	48.3	4,361	13.7	62.8	11.4	58.5
25 Theft (amount unknown)	5	20.0	30.0	7	14.3	365.0	16.7	197.5
26 Credit Card Theft/Forgery	131	19.8	106.8	142	22.5	105.3	21.2	106.0
27 Forgery	82	19.5	186.5	160	30.6	122.4	26.9	138.2
28 Personation	16	25.0	140.0	46	39.1	49.9	35.5	66.3
29 Fraud > \$1000	106	36.8	123.5	165	45.5	205.0	42.1	177.1
30 Fraud < \$1000	277	7.6	111.8	267	13.1	113.6	10.3	112.9
31 Fraud (amount unknown)	42	16.7	20.6	84	8.3	18.7	11.1	19.6
32 False Pretences	80	13.8	64.0	93	19.4	75.4	16.8	71.1
33 Mischief > \$1000	1	...	...	1	100.0	180.0	50.0	180.0
34 Mischief < \$1000	447	3.6	42.6	787	8.3	51.8	6.6	50.0
35 Other Property Offences	47	10.6	199.0	62	24.2	222.7	18.3	216.8
36 Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	16	37.5	70.0	12	41.7	216.2	39.3	136.5
37 Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	3,257	8.1	38.6	3,998	14.1	61.7	11.4	54.3
38 Imp. Operation Refuse Sample	205	9.3	30.3	603	22.2	60.4	18.9	56.6
39 Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	5	20.0	90.0	11	36.4	105.0	31.3	102.0
40 Dangerous Operation	290	4.8	124.9	166	14.5	134.7	8.3	131.1
41 Fail to Remain	90	2.2	180.0	18	11.1	60.0	3.7	120.0
42 Drive while Disqualified	363	27.5	65.1	844	43.0	76.9	38.4	74.4
43 Other Motor Vehicle Offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 Procuring	4	75.0	547.7	2	100.0	105.0	83.3	370.6
45 Keep Bawdy House	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46 Soliciting	711	1.7	26.4	1,009	5.5	51.9	3.9	47.4
47 Indecent Acts/Exposure	54	16.7	80.7	112	6.3	87.7	9.6	83.8
48 Gaming and Betting	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
49 Other Morals	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 Obstruct Justice	7	28.6	150.0	16	31.3	202.8	30.4	187.7
51 Give False Information	71	0.0	0.0	83	7.2	52.5	3.9	52.5
52 Obstruct Police	315	6.7	23.7	402	14.9	43.4	11.3	38.2
53 Escape Custody	33	63.6	57.7	31	83.9	49.1	73.4	52.9
54 Unlawfully at Large	320	73.4	40.9	641	83.5	35.4	80.1	37.0
55 Fail to Appear	1,047	4.9	22.2	1,072	19.2	34.0	12.1	31.6
56 Fail to Comply	340	13.2	40.0	635	27.9	41.4	22.8	41.1
57 Breach of Recognisance	8	25.0	30.0	2	0.0	0.0	20.0	30.0
58 Other Administration of Justice	9	11.1	365.0	5	20.0	90.0	14.3	227.5
59 Cause Disturbance	220	1.8	77.5	191	8.9	35.4	5.1	43.4
60 All Other Criminal Code Offences	48	37.5	668.4	81	45.7	250.1	42.6	387.0
61 Narcotic Control Act Traffick	135	57.0	369.6	284	73.9	301.4	68.5	319.7
62 Narcotic Control Act Possession	441	6.3	61.5	812	8.0	59.5	7.4	60.1
63 Narcotic Control Act Other	74	66.2	186.0	13	46.2	247.5	63.2	192.7
64 Food & Drugs Act	22	45.5	80.9	31	35.5	81.8	39.6	81.4
65 Other Federal Statutes	277	4.7	82.3	245	11.0	36.7	7.7	51.5
Total	15,513	13.8	137.7	21,490	22.4	119.9	18.8	125.4

Appendix B: Offence Categories

List of *Criminal Code* Sections Used to Define Offence Categories

Offence		ACT - SECTION	Hybrid Offence	Maximum Penalty
Offences Against the Person				
01	Manslaughter	234,236,231,232,235,263-310		life
02	Robbery	343,344,345		life
03	Sexual Assault (level 2&3)	272-273		life/14 yrs.
04	Sexual Assault (level 1)	271	Yes	10 yrs
05	Assault (level 3)	268		14 yrs
06	Assault (level 2)	267,269	Yes	10 yrs
07	Assault (level 1)	265,266	Yes	5 yrs
08	Assault Police	270	Yes	5 yrs
09	Forcible Confinement	279		10 yrs
10	Sexual touch. Child <14	151,152.153	Yes	10 yrs
11	Uttering Threats	264.1	Yes	5 yrs
12	Harass./indecent Phone	372(2),(3)		6 mos.
13	Other Against Person	153-159,214-248,260-320		
14	Use Firearm for Offence	85		14 yrs
15	Careless Use of Firearm	86,87	Yes	10 yrs
16	Possession of Firearm	88-91,103	Yes	5 yrs
17	Other Weapon Offences	78-117		
Property Offence				
18	Break & Enter	348,349		Life
19	Possess B&E Equipment	351(1)		10 yrs
20	Possess Stolen Goods>\$1000	355(a)		10 yrs
21	Possess Stolen Goods<\$1000	355(b)	Yes	2 yrs
22	Possess Stolen Goods -unknown	354-357		
23	Theft > \$1000	334(a)		10 yrs
24	Theft < \$1000	334(b)	Yes	2 yrs
25	Theft (amount unknown)	322-334		
26	Credit Card Theft/Forgery	342	Yes	10 yrs
27	Forgery	366-371,372(1),374-378		14 yrs
28	Personation	403,404		10 yrs
29	Fraud > \$1000	380(1a)		10 yrs
30	Fraud < \$1000	380(1b)	Yes	2 yrs
31	Fraud (amount unknown)	380-396		
32	False Pretenses	361-365	Yes	10 yrs
33	Mischief > \$1000	430(3)	Yes	10 yrs
34	Mischief < \$1000	430,431	Yes	2 yrs
35	Other Property Offences	321-447		
Motor Vehicle Offence				
36	Imp. Operation Cause Body. Harm	255(2)		10 yrs
37	Impaired Operation - over 80 mg	253,255	Yes	5 yrs
38	Imp.Operation Refuse Sample	254	Yes	5 yrs
39	Dangerous Op. - Cause Body. Harm	249(3)	Yes	10 yrs
40	Dangerous Operation	249(1),(2) 249	Yes	5 yrs
41	Fail to Remain	252	Yes	2 yrs
42	Drive while Disqualified	259(4)		2 yrs
43	Other Motor Vehicle Offences	249-255,259		

Offence		ACT - SECTION	Hybrid Offence	Maximum Penalty
Morals				
44	Procuring	212	Yes	14 yrs
45	Keep Bawdy House	210		2 yrs
46	Soliciting	213		6 mos.
47	Indecent Acts/Exposure	173,174,175(1b)		6 mos.
48	Gaming and Betting	201-209		2 yrs
49	Other Morals	160-174, 197-213		
Administration of Justice				
50	Obstruct justice	139	Yes	10 yrs
51	Give False Information	140	Yes	5 yrs
52	Obstruct Police	129	Yes	5 yrs
53	Escape Custody	145(1a)	Yes	2 yrs
54	Unlawfully at Large	145(1b)	Yes	2 yrs
55	Fail to Appear	145(2),(3),(4),(5)		2 yrs
56	Fail to Comply	740		6 mos.
57	Breach of Recognisance	810,811		6 mos.
58	Other Admin. of justice	118-149		
Other Criminal Code				
59	Cause disturbance	175,177		6 mos.
60	All Other CCC Offences	1-77,176-196,448-840		
Drugs				
61	Narcotic Control Act Traffick	NCA - 4	Yes Yes Yes	Life 7 yrs
62	Narcotic Control Act Possession	NCA - 3		
63	Narcotic Control Act Other	NCA - 1, 3.1, 5-27		
64	Food & Drugs Act	FDA - 1-51		
Other Federal Statutes				
65	<u>Other Federal Statutes</u> <i>Customs Act</i> <i>Immigration Act</i> <i>Income Tax Act</i> <i>Indian Act</i> <i>Unemployment Insurance Act</i> <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> <i>Parking Regulations</i> <i>Fisheries Act</i> <i>Fisheries Regulations</i> <i>Other Federal Statutes</i>		Yes	



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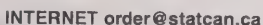
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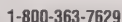
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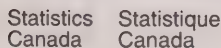
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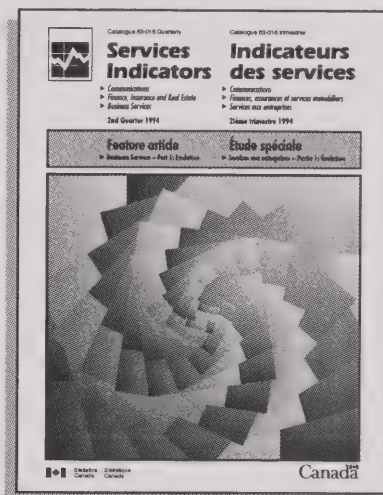
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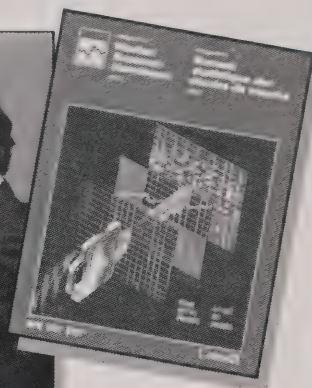
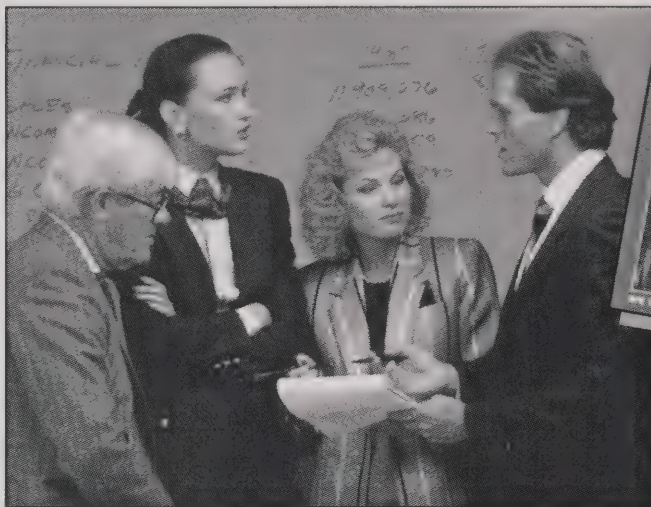
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